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## BRITAIN MAY DISCIPLINE ITALY

### ENTOMBED MEN ARE RESCUED

TWO SURVIVE LONG ORDEAL

#### BURIED FOR EIGHT DAYS

Moose River, Apr. 20.

Rescuers, after eight days of drilling through solid rock, today reached the three men entombed in the Moose River Gold Mine.

Mr. R. E. Magill, Toronto lawyer, who was part owner of the mine, had already succumbed, while Dr. D. E. Robinson and the mine official, Mr. Alfred Scadding, when found, were hardly able to walk. Both were nearly drowned by the rising flood waters.—*Reuter*.

#### TERRIBLE DAYS

Moose River, N.S., Apr. 20.

Eight days ago Dr. D. E. Robinson, well-known Toronto surgeon and part owner of the mine, Mr. R. E. Magill, a Toronto lawyer and also part owner, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, a mine official, were caught behind a heavy fall of rock in a shaft where flood water was slowly rising. For seven days they lived. Yesterday their wives spoke to them through a diamond drill tube which had been bored through solid rock, and one of the three said good-bye and died.

Two are still alive, the water creeping up every hour. They still communicate with the people outside through the drill tube and small amounts of food, brandy and milk can be dropped down to them. They will not starve.

Rescuers, trying to reach the entombed men through an old, condemned shaft, have encountered solid rock. They cannot blast for fear of injuring the unfortunate men behind the rock slide. Yesterday their wives spoke to them through a diamond drill tube which had been bored through solid rock, and the work is agonisingly slow.

Two wives and one widow wait at the head of the shaft. They will not abandon hope.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### Nationalised Shipyard?

RECOMMENDATIONS OF U.S. INQUIRY

Washington, Apr. 20.  
Expansion of the United States naval dockyards so as to permit the construction of all American naval vessels in the future, is recommended in a majority report of the Senate Military Committee, signed by Senators Clark, Pope and Bone.

Other recommendations include the nationalisation of a sufficient part of the munitions industry to supply all peace-time arms and ammunition needed by the Army and Navy from Government factories.  
It is also recommended that the sale abroad of all American military inventions should be prohibited.—*Reuter*.

### N. Z. TO OUST EXPLOITERS

U.S. INDUSTRIALISTS WILL SUFFER

Wellington, Apr. 20.  
The Premier of New Zealand, in an interview with a deputation of cinema proprietors, said: "Cinemas in this Dominion are practically controlled by American financiers, adding, 'We are not going to have our cinemas run from offices in New York.'"

Legislation will be passed, said the Premier, to deal with the matter, in order that New Zealand cinemas may be run by New Zealanders. Other trades would also be affected by legislation, especially the most important trade, which is largely financed by Americans.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.



The Marquis of Linlithgow, who took over the duties of Viceroy of India on Saturday, the day on which he also celebrated his silver wedding.

### RIOTOUS PASSIONS COOLED

TROOPS ON WATCH IN PALESTINE

#### DISTURBANCES IN COLOMBO

Jerusalem, Apr. 20.  
An air of sullen gloom has succeeded yesterday's bloody rioting and the communal passion of the people of Arab and Jewish blood. But the situation is now relatively quiet.

The clash has been reported on the boundaries of Tel Aviv and Jaffa, but business is generally proceeding normally, though Arab youths have paraded the Arab quarter in Jerusalem forcing shopkeepers to close.  
Yesterday the High Commissioner was empowered to take whatever action he deemed necessary in the event of a state of alarm was declared. British troops, ordered to the scene of rioting in Jaffa where nine lives were lost, were standing by, ready to jump to any threatened area. Police patrol the streets of Jaffa and Tel Aviv still, however. The watchfulness of the authorities cannot be relaxed at a moment.—*Reuter*.

#### COLOMBO STRIKE

Colombo, Apr. 20.  
Two thousand native labourers, employed in the Naval Dockyards here, have struck for higher wages.  
No disturbances have been reported, but armed police are standing by.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### FIND OLDEST MUMMY

SON OF BUILDER OF PYRAMID

Cairo, Apr. 20.  
Four intact Egyptian tombs, one of which contains the world's oldest mummy, have been discovered near the Pyramids by Professor Selim Hassan, dean of the department of Egyptology at Cairo University.

One of the mummies is that of the son of Chefn, builder of the Second Pyramid.  
Another is the perfectly preserved mummy of a pregnant woman, completely swathed in bandages. She was the wife of the highest of the nobles of the time next to Chefn.  
When the bandages are removed she will be the world's most ancient mummy, since all that remains of the others of the same period are mere bones, without the protecting bandages.—*Reuter*.

### HUGE INCREASE IN STRENGTH

Washington, Apr. 20.  
The Rogers Bill, authorising an increase in the strength of the Army Air Corps from 1,800 planes to 4,000 within five years has been passed by the House of Representatives.  
The House has also passed the McSwain Bill for the organisation of an Air Reserve Training Corps.—*Reuter*.

## OMINOUS WARNING DELIVERED DURING LEAGUE SESSION

### MIGHT ACT OUTSIDE GENEVA COVENANT

#### EDEN CONDEMNS ITALIAN POISON GAS WARFARE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Geneva, Apr. 20.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, ominously, if indirectly, warned the League of Nations that if it fails to settle the Italo-Ethiopian dispute his Government may be forced to act independently against Italy.

Mr. Eden said His Majesty's Government was willing to consider new economic and financial sanctions.

The failure to solve the Italo-Ethiopian problem shakes the League's foundations, Mr. Eden warned, and each member-state "would have to consider the policy which, in that situation, it would be our duty to pursue."

This is construed as Great Britain's first official indication of the possibility of anti-Italian action outside the League Covenant.—*United Press*.

#### Failure Regretted

Geneva, Apr. 20.  
The public meeting of the League of Nations Council today listened with rapt attention to the outspoken declaration of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, which preceded the resolution regretting the failure of conciliation in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and appealing to Italy's reconsideration of her attitude.

Seven months ago, said Mr. Eden, the League decided that Italy had made war upon Ethiopia in defiance of the Covenant. This, he said, was a solemn hour, and every Government must show its responsibility, and above all clearly state what policy it intends to pursue.

Great Britain was ready to impose further economic and financial sanctions against Italy, he declared.  
It was impossible to pass by in silence the use of poison gas by Italian troops, against a people utterly unprovided with means of defence against this form of warfare which had been outlawed by the two belligerents and eleven other nations, and which concerned the inhabitants of every city in the world.  
"How can we have confidence that our own people will not be burned and killed agonisingly hereafter?" asked Mr. Eden.

#### Fateful Decision

With regard to the future outlook, Mr. Eden asserted that every nation represented at the Council session might at some time need the protection of the League Covenant and much of the effect of the Covenant depended upon the final outcome of the present crisis.  
Great Britain was prepared to act in accordance with her League policy, to the same extent as other nations, but no further.  
"If the League is now so shaken that its future utility is placed in doubt, we should have to consider the policy which it would be our duty to pursue meanwhile," he asserted.

He concluded with an appeal to each member-nation to contribute its utmost in collective support of the authority of the League.

#### Italy Unmoved

Baron Aloisi, speaking for Italy, declared it was impossible to agree to a cessation of hostilities unless an armistice gave Italy occupation of all centres of mobilisation, including the capital of Ethiopia and also frontier points from which arms could be delivered.  
In other words, he asked for acceptance of Italian occupation of prac-

tically the whole of their enemy's territory.

M. Paul Boncompagni, the veteran French statesman, argued that notwithstanding the temporary failure of conciliation it must continue until conclusion of the war, not only to affirm respect for international law and respect for the laws of war, but also because we need peace in Ethiopia in order to face the menace hanging over Europe.

He was glad, he said, that Italy had recognised that fact and glad that Britain remained faithful to the principle of collective security when dark clouds were all around the horizon.—*Reuter*.

#### League Resolution

Geneva, Apr. 20.  
The League of Nations Council today adopted a resolution regretting the failure of the efforts at conciliation between Italy and Ethiopia, and appealing to Italy to bring to the solution of the dispute the spirit to be expected from a member of the League.

Italy voted against the resolution. The Ethiopian delegate complained that the resolution failed to satisfy Ethiopia's demand for increased sanctions against Italy, and the session then abruptly concluded.—*Reuter*.

#### Private Session

Geneva, Apr. 20.  
Mr. Stanley Bruce, speaking before the private session of the League of Nations Council, recalled that fifty-two nations had agreed to exercise all the pressure in their power to end aggression. That pressure must be continued, he insisted. If it were abandoned it would be a fatal blow to the whole scheme of collective action and the rule by law in human affairs.

Mr. Bruce characterised the use of poison gas as a "foul and disgusting form of warfare."  
It is understood that at this private session several members, notably the South Americans, opposed blaming either side for a breakdown in negotiations.—*Reuter*.

### "GRAVER THAN IN 1914"

WAR SECRETARY'S WARNING

LOOKING OVER EUROPE

London, Apr. 20.

The European situation was tonight described by the Secretary for War, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, as "graver than in 1914."

He was addressing the Territorial Army demonstration at Manchester when he said that the stakes to-day were higher and there was more to lose than in the days before the last world war.

The only direction in which the world had made any real progress since the war, Mr. Duff-Cooper said, was in the manufacture of instruments of destruction. "It is nothing less than the suicide of our civilisation which we may witness in our time," he declared.

If there were no Territorial Army he did not see how England could be defended, he said, upon a basis of voluntary recruiting.

He challenged the leaders of the Church of England to declare themselves on the doctrine that it is wrong to be a soldier and fight for the things in which one believes.—*Reuter*.

### PREMATURE RESCUE REPORTS

GERMAN MINISTER STILL MISSING

R. A. F. HELPS IN SEARCH

Cairo, Apr. 20.

The report that the German Minister, Baron von Stohrer, lost in a sandstorm forty-eight hours ago, has been found near Bakaria, has not yet been confirmed.

The desert is still being searched by aircraft and Camel Corps units.

Automobiles belonging to the frontier administration department are combing the area in which it is believed Baron von Stohrer may have come to grief.—*Reuter*.

### FLEET GOES NORTH

H.M.S. HERMES LEADS NAVAL EXODUS

With the exception of two destroyers remaining here for anti-aircraft duty, the warships of the China Station left Hongkong this morning between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. on various routes leading to Weihaiwei.

H.M.S. Hermes, aircraft carrier, left first, followed shortly afterwards by destroyers and the three cruisers, H.M.S. Kent, Cornwall and Dorsetshire.

The Medway will follow the submarines later to-day.

#### LOYALTY REWARDED

Moscow, Apr. 20.  
In consideration for the loyalty shown by the Cossacks to the Soviet Government, the rank of the Red Army have been removed by decision of the Soviet Central Executive Committee.—*Reuter*.

### Constable Amok With Revolver

DISARMED BY MR. H. A. TAYLOR

#### AFTER TWO SHOTS FIRED

A somewhat startling incident occurred last night near the residence of Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Opium Monopoli-

at Middle Gap Road, Magazine Gap, when a Chinese constable, who had apparently had an epileptic fit, behaved in such a strange and dangerous manner that Mr. Taylor was compelled to disarm him.

It appears that at about 9.30 p.m. Mr. Taylor was in his house when he heard a shot fired nearby, followed by the blowing of a police whistle. Accompanied by his "boy," Mr. Taylor proceeded to the bottom of the path near his residence, and here they found a man lying on the ground.

They approached the man, who rose from the ground and promptly stuck a revolver first into the servant's back and then into Mr. Taylor's. Quickly seizing up the situation, Mr. Taylor, who by this time identified the man as a Chinese constable, whipped round behind him and seized the revolver.

On examination, it was found that two shots had been discharged from the weapon.

The constable was seen to be suffering from some kind of fit, and was obviously mentally unbalanced. He could give no coherent account of his doings.

The constable was eventually secured and the police, on being telephoned for, quickly arrived on the scene and removed him.—*Reuter*.

### HITLER'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

PEOPLE SEND HIM 1,012 CRADLES

H. K. GERMANS' OBSERVANCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Apr. 20.  
Herr Adolf Hitler's birthday presents included 1,012 cradles.

He was given a letter from the poor families of the capital.

He also received 34,000 pairs of socks. And these will go to the German Army.

Hundreds of bunches of flowers and models of battleships were also among his countless gifts.—*Reuter Special*.

#### H.K. CELEBRATION

Yesterday the Hongkong group of the National Socialist Party invited the German community to attend a celebration of Adolf Hitler's birthday. In accordance with the wishes of Herr Hitler, the celebration was kept with modest limits. Mr. M. J. Hess, leader of the Party Group, welcomed the guests, who then joined in a simple meal.

During the meal, Mr. Hess, in an address said: "All Germans to-day think of one man: Adolf Hitler, their self-chosen Fuehrer. One thought and feeling unites them all: their love of the Fuehrer. If Germany to-day is once more honoured and respected it is thanks to the untiring work of Hitler, to his belief in the qualities and resources in the German people, which, if roused, must lead them to a great and wonderful future. If we think back, what do we see before 1933? Chaos, no security for the citizen, no respect for the law. Now the universal belief, that led by Hitler, the way of Germany goes upwards. The absolute security in law and justice."

#### FATHERLAND UNITED

"And yet, not all is achieved. But we know that the Fuehrer will not rest until the very last of his tasks is fulfilled, until our Fatherland is united." (Continued on Page 6)

### ANOTHER TREATY SCRAPPED

TURKEY NOT TO BE CENSURED

#### EXCUSABLE MEASURE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Ankara, Apr. 20.  
Turkish soldiers stood watch along the battle scarred coast of the Dardanelles to-day, and another World War treaty was dead.

President Mustafa Kemal Pasha has decided upon the occupation of the demilitarised zone because of the dangerous international situation, and the Cabinet approved the move on Thursday night.

By the occupation and the expected fortification of the zone, Turkey again takes control of the link between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, and that area which cost so many thousands of lives to disarm when Europe was last at war.—*United Press*.

#### NO OPPOSITION

London, Apr. 20.  
Turkey's promise that she would support Great Britain in the event of an attack by Italy is expected to make certain that there will be no real opposition to the Turkish re-occupation of the Dardanelles, in emulation of Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland.—*United Press*.

#### RUSSIA SATISFIED

Moscow, Apr. 20.  
M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissioner, informed the Turkish Ambassador here today that his Government considers Turkey's re-occupation of the Dardanelles justified, in view of the danger of war in Europe, and that Russia is ready to participate in negotiations to make the occupation legal.—*United Press*.

### ST. LOUIS HUMBLES DETROIT

PIRATES HIT TRIO OF HOME RUNS

N. Y. YANKEES OUT-SLUGGED

New York, Apr. 20.  
Washington and Boston split a double-header to-day. The Senators won six to two in the first game when Sime hit a home run and the Sox won the second, six to five, when Fox and Linke homered for their respective teams.

Louis beat Detroit, the champions, nine to six, Fox hitting a circuit drive for the Tigers.  
In a heavy hitting encounter, Philadelphia, visiting the New York Yankees, piled up twelve runs to the home side's eleven. The swinging Pincinetti smacked a homer for the Philadelphiaans.

The Yankees scored eleven runs on ten hits and the winners hit fourteen times. Each team had one error.  
Chicago beat Cleveland five to one, in spite of Trosky's home run. The Indians had two errors and only four hits. Chicago scored five times on eight hits.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, Moore holding another ball out of the park, bested Brooklyn Dodgers eight to four to-day, in spite of two errors. Boston hit fourteen times and Dodgers nine.

St. Louis defeated Cincinnati Reds, scoring eight runs on nine hits and giving away three errors. Cincinnati was unlucky. Its players hit nine times, too, and only committed one error, but they could not score.

Philadelphia, aided by "Yorger" St. Louis, beat New York Giants seven to six. Ott hit a circuit drive for the Glants.

Chuck Klein, leading the home run race, got another one to-day when Chicago met Pittsburgh. But the Pirates were even better. Three of their youngsters smacked out four bases hits. Pep Young, Cookie Lavagotto and Gus Kahr. The Pirates won by nine to eight.  
Pittsburgh had fourteen hits and three errors. New York eleven hits and two errors.—*Reuter*.

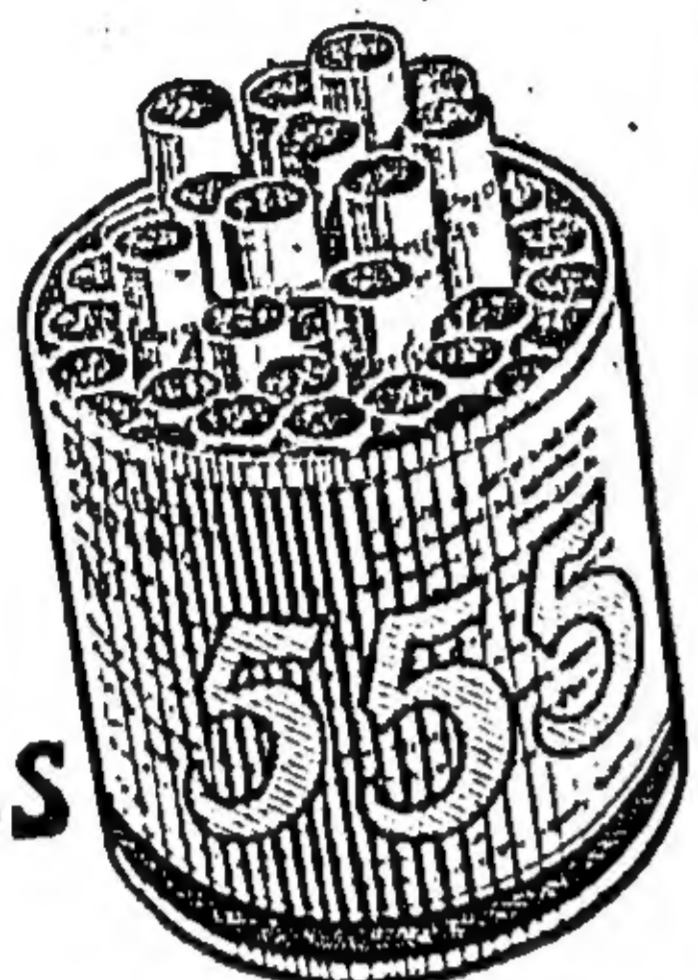


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# VILLAGE OF BLACK MAGIC

## WHAT THE POLICE FOUND

### SECRETS OF ROSE-TINTED "TEMPLE"

A SENSATION has been caused throughout France by the discovery in a grocery in the village of Vauvray-sur-Oise, on the main Paris-Dieppe road, of a temple given over to Black Masses and other forms of what is generally called Black Magic or Devil Worship.

The police raided the establishment, and in a rose-tinted room above the shop, which belongs to a couple named Ligier, they seized crosses, pillories, leather-thonged whips, torture chairs and other strange implements said to have been used in the rites practised in the rose chapel.

It is alleged that the couple, finding that their ordinary business was on the down-grade, launched out in this direction two years ago under the guidance of a man well known as an authority on these rites.

He is a native of Lyons and the police are looking for him with a view to questioning him about letters seized in the raid.

It is alleged that among the papers in the hands of the police are the names and addresses of devotees of the Black Art all over the world, who were advised from time to time of special masses being celebrated, and were in the habit of arriving under cover of night at the village at the weekend to take part in the orgies.

"Bishop" From England  
The woman is alleged to have conducted her activities by pretending to run a massage business.

The police say that occasionally a "bishop" of the cult arrived from England to celebrate masses.



The German Ambassador at Large, Herr von Ribbentrop, was received in audience by King Edward VIII, when in London recently. The picture shows Herr von Ribbentrop leaving Buckingham Palace after the audience.

## NEW BRITISH RAY DOOMS SUBMARINES

Britain possesses an almost foolproof anti-submarine device, Mr. de Chair (Cons., S.W. Norfolk), declared in the House of Commons recently.

It operates on the system of a reflector ray.

The possession of this device, he said, means that practically no submarine can come within torpedo firing range of a ship without instant destruction.

The Admiralty have also constructed an anti-aircraft ship capable of bringing a terrific volume of fire into play in the defence of a harbour or other ships.

## 'FLU EPIDEMIC IN PUERTO RICO

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Apr. 9. Health Commissioner Garrido Morales to-day closed all hospitals and asylums in Puerto Rico to visitors after more than 10,000 cases of influenza were reported.

## PUPILS TO FINISH A STATUE

New Delhi, Apr. 18. SCULPTORS from the studio of the late Charles Jagger arrived here to-day to start work on completing the unfinished statue of King George.

Jagger prepared the crown and head of the statue, and then fell ill and died.

The rest of the statue, which is a tribute from the Princes of India, will be carved out of a solid block of marble by his former assistants, and will be unveiled by Lord Linlithgow in the autumn.

## Hollywood's Stars Fear Its Famous Children

Hollywood, Apr. 10. Say "child actor" to the average Hollywood star and you will learn a lot, for the world may love the Shirley Temples and Jane Withers of Hollywood, but the people who have to act with them do not.

"Put the kids in their own pictures and keep them out of ours," that attitude to-day is reaching the point where it is almost a revolt on the part of film artists.

It started with Shirley Temple and Baby Leroy, and is continuing with such child players as Virginia Weidler, Freddie Bartholomew, Jane Withers and Sally Martin. The stars know that any good child actor will "steal" the picture from them, as Hollywood puts it.

They point to the time when Fox decided to make "Stand Up and Cheer" and put, not one, but a whole constellation of famous screen artists in it.

The producers did not worry much about the curly-headed little blonde youngster who had a dance to do in the show.

But a week after the picture was released they realised that they had a gold-mine in Shirley Temple, and that she was the only one in the film who really counted.

Hollywood has found that if there is an attractive baby in a film, then the audience remembers the baby and forgets the stars.

## EGYPT'S LATEST DEFENCE LINK

### RAILWAY COMPLETED

Alexandria, Apr. 6. A vital strategic link in the defence of Egypt has been completed. The new railway from Alexandria to Mersa Matruh, on the principal railways of Egypt, including the new line between Alexandria and Mersa Matruh, which was opened recently.

the coast approaching the Libyan border, was opened recently.

The line is about 180 miles long and the journey will be made by express train in six hours. Mersa Matruh, which is about 100 miles from the Libyan border, is an important strategic point.

Battalions of the Essex and Sussex Regiments are leaving Alexandria on Thursday for the Sudan. Their places will be taken by the battalion of the Grenadier Guards which is now on its way to Egypt in the steamer Cameronia.—United Press.

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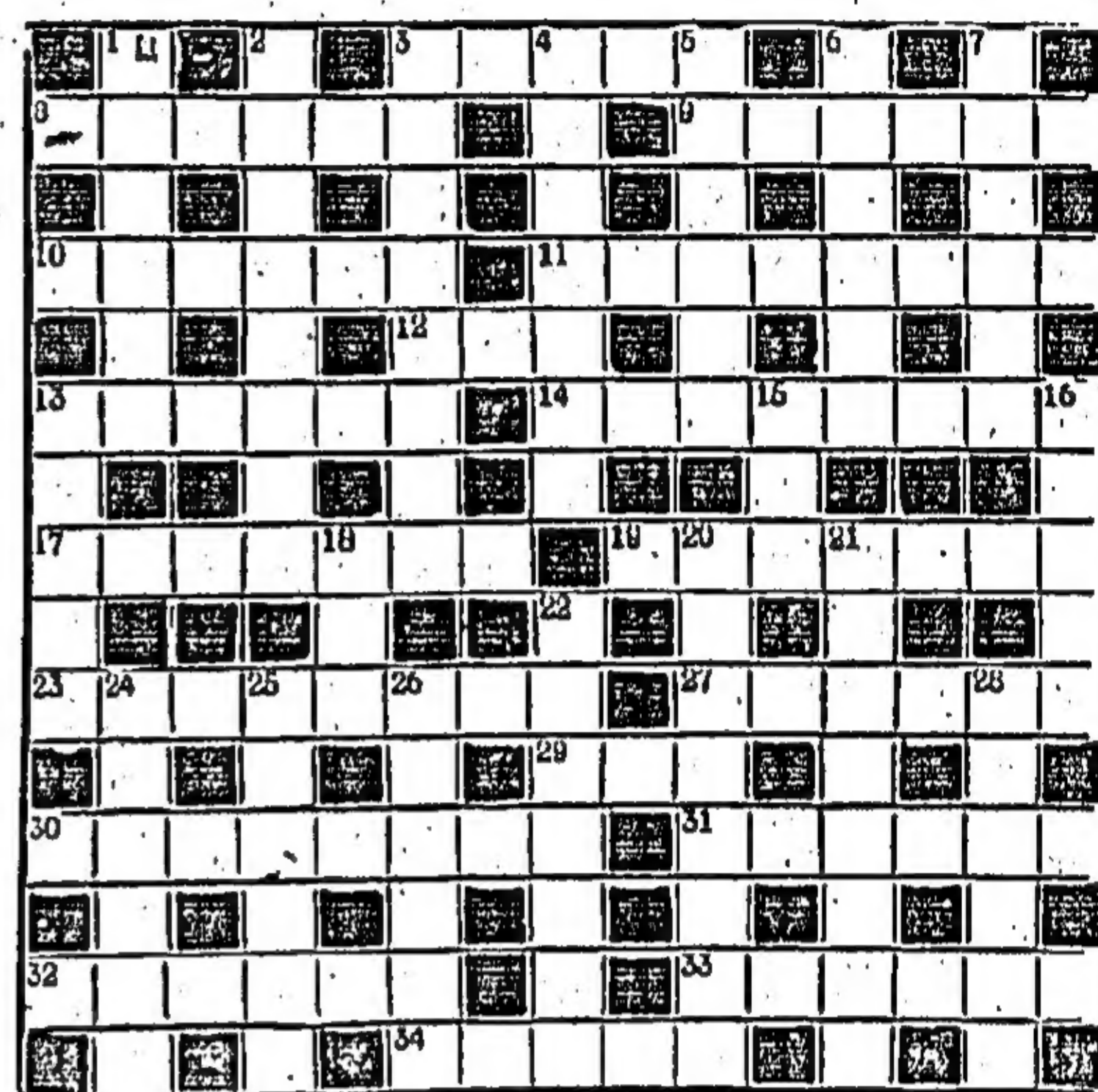
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- 8 A writing in the form of the last two-thirds.
- 9 Where one puts up with broken rest.
- 10 Good-bye! It takes a wise man to say it (two words, 2, 4).
- 11 Growing about middle age, and acting like a bear.
- 12 Masking the interior.
- 13 I am discovered in a manning of the blood of a peculiar colour.
- 14 Indicates this century.
- 17 Neglected (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 19 Wind instrument.
- 23 The garden arrangement usual in theatres.
- 27 Famed for balm.
- 29 The fresher this tune the better for health.
- 30 The limless lizard (hyphen, 4, 4).
- 31 Help.
- 32 This animal may often be seen in a rabbit-warren.
- 33 The incidents that give 'one openings.
- 34 Simply sweet! Isn't it?

### DOWN

- 1 Going hence many a boy thinks it nicer to make haste slowly.
- 2 Bird you can have for a shilling, and nothing to join. (Sounds like a Christmas club turkey, but it isn't.)
- 3 Goes slow with a berry where the Admiral may be found.

- 4 Much the same as slating.
- 5 Fame.
- 6 Bright, on the whole, though mostly dark.
- 7 Stand.
- 13 The major portion, at any rate, of this airship is not rigid.
- 15 Go wrong, and you won't find it in the ancient city.
- 16 Famed.
- 18 The only truly wee lamb.
- 20 Surface carrier.
- 21 Bright.
- 22 Smiling.
- 24 What one is one enjoys when in bed.
- 25 Soars.
- 26 What the rooster does.
- 28 Like certain games, always of some value.

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# CLAIMS TO BE RUXTON'S FIRST WIFE

## INTERVIEW WITH PARSEE LADY

### Story of Marriage in Fire Temple

ENTRIES IN THE DIARIES KEPT BY DR. BUCK RUXTON, NOW UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE, ISABELLA, APPEAR TO LEND COLOUR TO THE CLAIMS OF A BOMBAY PARSEE LADY TO BE HIS FIRST WIFE.

Bombay, Apr. 1.

THE lady known here as Dr. Ruxton's Parsee wife is living at Cumballa Hill, Bombay with her mother and brother, who is a solicitor.

In spite of a separation of over ten years, the lady, in an interview, made it plain she still had tender feelings towards Dr. Ruxton, and her one hope was that he would not have to pay the extreme penalty.

She has no children. Some time ago, she says, she was desirous of seeking a divorce but could not trace Dr. Ruxton.

"Before he married me on May 7, 1925," she told me, "I understand he had been engaged to another girl, but this engagement was broken off. I heard about this after my wedding."

"My maiden name was Motilal Jehangir Ghadiali and Dr. Ruxton's mother seemed keen on arranging this marriage after getting to know our family."

"My father, who died in 1933, had a flourishing business as watch and clock maker, and was also contractor to the Great Indian Peninsula and other railways."

"We were staying in our own bungalow at Hughes-road, a good locality in Bombay, and just opposite were the 'Ruxtons' (the name was really Hakim)."

"Later we moved to the Apollo Bunder, near the Taj Mahal Hotel, in our own building. My brother tried to dissuade me against the forthcoming marriage, but the doctor was in a good position, with a commission in the Indian Medical Services."

"When we married we had a long honeymoon, visiting places down the coast and in resorts like Daman, Udaipur, Lonavla, and Poona."

"On our return to Bombay we stayed in a government bungalow in New Marine Lines, a very fashionable part of Bombay."

"I was then fond of my husband, who could be most charming when he liked. He had very pleasant manners and could talk anyone over with regard to any subject. But he was somewhat excitable, though he would apologise and 'come round' quickly."

"My husband was then transferred to a military hill station about 100 miles from Bombay—Deolali. He went alone, and about a month later sent for me."

"We lived there for about three months in Bapuji Lam's bungalow, and then the doctor was transferred to Basra. I did not accompany him because he said it was not desirable to take ladies to Iraq."

"This was in November, 1925. From Basra he regularly wrote to me and he stayed there for about a year."

**Cabled for Money**  
"It was in 1926 that he suddenly left Basra for England, and I never had a chance of seeing him again."

"He explained he wished to further his medical knowledge and improve his position. He wanted to become a surgeon."

"After a brief stay in London he went to Edinburgh, and at this time he used to write regularly very nice letters, and I was replying to the Imperial Bank of India, London, and c/o Thomas Cook and Sons, Edinburgh, but he never gave me his own address."

"After 1927 his letters became irregular, and in February, 1928, I received a cablegram asking for about £300."

"My people were against my sending anything, but he was my husband and I dissuaded them and succeeded in sending £280, the idea being he could buy his passage and return to India. He had all along, of course, promised to return to me as soon as he could."

"Then another cablegram came and this time he wanted £200. But I could send no more money."

"A titled gentleman who is very well connected and a friend of my family tried to see my husband in London, but the doctor was evasive."

"When no more money was sent my husband ceased to write, but I continued writing to him until 1933, when I stopped."

**In the Diary**  
A correspondent, early in the case, discussed the marriage question with Dr. Ruxton. He said he and Isabella had been married long and where? He mumbled something about a Mohammedan rite ceremony, but objected to a further discussion on this subject, as being away from the point at issue."

Ruxton was a diary "worm." Day by day for many years he carefully noted the happenings in his life, and in his 1925 diary, one of several which the police found when tooth-combing his house for evidence, he told of his first meeting with "Motlan," his subsequent betrothal, and the marriage ceremony some weeks later.

Unfortunately the most important diary—that for last year—was never discovered.

The interesting 1925 dates are between March and May, in which latter month Ruxton, according to his diary jottings, married "Motlan," his beloved—in the Bombay Dadshet Fire Temple, the Parsees' religious headquarters in India.

In the March 15, (Sunday) entry Ruxton, who was then an officer in the Indian Medical Service, wrote: "As usual, I settled me with Motlan for good and all. We exchanged our sympathy and love."

Then on March 16: "As usual joy ride with—Baru promised that he would kick—if he spoke or caused to be spoken anything against my sister or mother."

Ordered a ten-guinea bracelet for Motlan, thoroughly good officer. May be a happy omen."

The next day: "As usual—came to my place to talk about money matters."

In the March 19 entry Ruxton notes that he "went to Motlan's place for the first time," writing on the following day:

"Went to Motlan's place. Presented Motlan with a bracelet of gold and 21 guineas cash. Motlan presented me with pearl eaveelinks."

"May God bless us. I kissed Motlan 21 times in the presence of her mother whilst presenting her with 21 guineas."

"Met Burga—Jer's cousin, who told me to give up Jer as she hated him and did not wish to have anything to do with her."

"I told him how unreasonable her father and mother and sisters were"

## QUEEN ANNE IS—BURNED



Emphy of Queen Anne, instigator of the "Bounty"—the fund that bears her name—was burned at Wortham, near Diss, Norfolk, recently. Burning was protest against forced sale of twenty-nine cattle impounded from estate of Mr. R. H. Raah. Wortham was seat of the "war" of 1934. Top picture shows close-up of Queen Anne, and bottom shows her burning, with another of "General Dealers."

candabbling me, saying: 'I was a Mohammedan and was not putting on even Sadra (the Parsees' sacred shirt) and Kusli (skirtle).'

Previous to meeting "Motlan," Ruxton, who had not then changed his name by deed poll, had no doubt had a love affair with the girl "Jer" for in an earlier entry in that year's diary he refers to having seen her after a four months' absence standing on her verandah talking to another man whilst he (Ruxton) was on his way to one of her neighbours."

On March 21, Ruxton noted that this was his birthday, and the diary then on April 2, reveals that this was the day of his betrothal ceremony with darling "Motlan."

Further extracts leading up to his "Happy Marriage Day" are: "April 24: As usual went to Motlan's place, when she told me her parents suspected me to be following Mohammedan customs. I felt small, and determined not to go to her place till they were satisfied about me."

And then the diary reads: April 25: Did not go to Motlan's place. April 26: Did not go to Motlan's place. April 27: Went to Motlan's place in the afternoon. Her mother shoved heaps of coal on my head, asking me to hurry up marriage. I proposed going to Simla this day and put it off till next day."

May 3: Returned from Simla. Went to Motlan's place. Ordered out my Sahya for marriage."

May 4: Went to Motlan's place. Mother refused to attend my marriage ceremony as I could not spare

rupees 500 for Paris. May God grant all good sense. May my enemies live long and happy, cries my soul. Amen."

May 5: As usual Motlan's place. Father—Baru was my witness. Spent rupees—2,500 (£250) in all—for marriage purposes. Motlan x, and also was the entry "My Happy Marriage Day."

The next day he entered in the diary "As usual Motlan x" and the day after "As usual Motlan x."

"Motlan" on May 11 then appears to gradually fade out of his 1925 diary and soon no further mention is made of her.

**"Religious"**  
The Bombay correspondent adds: Dr. Ruxton is one of the wealthy and small Parsee community who are 100,000 in all, with over half that number in Bombay."

Mrs. Hakim, advanced in years, and an orthodox Parsee lady of the middle class, now lives in a closely-populated part of Bombay with her other son and daughter."

"Our son in England did not write to us," the mother told me, "and we had not heard of him since he left Bombay in 1926 in order to advance his knowledge of medicine in England."

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"He led a very straight life, and was most ambitious to become world famous. This made him quiet as a student, and he took no part in the usual side activities, social and athletic, etc., which characterise the lives of most medical and other college students."

"No," replied the mother to a question, "Dr. Ruxton was by no means unbalanced through worry of any sort when he left Bombay. No one could have accused him of that."

## 'BRAINS' OF BLACK ARMY IS A TURK

Addis Ababa, Apr. 1.

SOMEWHERE in the southern front zone, about 225 miles behind the fighting line, a gnarled little Turk sits all day long, studying maps, talking with black soldiers, and drinking cup after cup of dark Turkish coffee.

Perspiration exudes from his sunburned leathery-skinned face. On his head is a strange, dumpy woollen cap, and no matter what the temperature, the cap never leaves his head.

**ALWAYS CONSULTED**  
He is Welib Pasha ("Eagle Beak"), survivor of a score of battles, the brains behind the Abyssinian southern armies. The nominal commander-in-chief, Ras Nasibu, does not give a single order without consulting him.

Eagle Beak's hatred for the Italians is fanatical. He fought them in Libya. Three months ago he said:—

"Zee Italians, zey are children. Zey cannot fight. My men are zee best in zee world. Zey will have zee Italians for breakfast."

To-day he says: "Zey are not so bad, but my men will still beat zem if zey keep togezzez."

By "togezzez" Eagle Beak does not mean that a consolidated front is necessary for an Abyssinian victory. He refers to loyalty following the break up of Ras Desta's army on the southern front.

He is plying with his friend, the Emperor, to break up all the armies and place them under minor chiefs.

**HIS TACTICS**  
He wants Abyssinia to revert to the old-time fighting of Menelik's day.

"I know zee Italians," he says and, continuing, decries the Italian courage. "When zey know where zee enemy is, zey aren't so bad, but when black men come from zee left, zee right, and behind, making noises like all zee devils in hell, ah, zat ees different."

The reason for Ras Desta's humiliating defeat on the southern front a few weeks ago was revealed by a survivor of his emaciated army.

Supplies were regularly sent down to Ras Desta's sector from Addis Ababa. Ras Desta sold them to his men at exorbitant prices. He even sold water.

Ras Desta lost 25,000 silver Abyssinian dollars (about £2,500) when he fled before the Italian attack. A secret service report suggests that he has been regularly sending money to an agent in Italian Somaliland.

It is stated that at present Ras Desta is chained in a prison at Addis Ababa.

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## 25,000 MILES BY DOG TEAM

MISSION DOCTOR RETURNS FROM 21 YEARS IN ARCTIC WASTES

FEW men have lived such a life of peril and adventure as Dr. H. L. Paddon, one of Sir Wilfred Grenfell's medical missionaries in Labrador, who, after 21 years in Arctic regions, has gone home to tell England the story of his work in one of the most isolated corners of the globe.

To him it has been an everyday experience to journey hundreds of miles through blizzards and snowdrifts to the help of a dying Eskimo or a sick Indian.

"I have travelled 25,000 miles by dog team, and my longest single journey has been 1,800 miles," Dr. Paddon said.

"My life has been full of risk. There is always a possibility of getting lost in a blizzard, running out of food, stopping on thin ice or being snowed up for days."

**FAST FOR WEEKS**  
"When I first went to Labrador I patrolled the coast in a 43-ft. ketch which had auxiliary power. Often she ran aground or became wedged in the ice and held us up for weeks."

"Once I had to consider using either an axe or a carpenter's saw to amputate a man's leg. He was stopping into a boat when his gun exploded and shot him through the thigh."

"An operation had to be performed at once, so I used the saw and had an Eskimo half-breed for an anesthetic. Between us we con-

trolled the bleeding with bandages and the man recovered."

Dr. Paddon said Labrador was rapidly being exploited for industrial purposes. One firm had a 15-year contract to supply timber for pit props used in Welsh mines."

**GREAT GOLD REEF**  
Mining experts were convinced that the great gold reef in Northern Ontario ran out somewhere on the Labrador coast between the Belle Isle Strait and Ungava Bay.

"It is very difficult prospecting country," but that gold should be found one day," said Dr. Paddon. Agriculture and livestock farming had been extraordinarily successful, and the introduction of better foods had reduced the number of "dodgy diseases" among the natives.

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### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

London, April 20. Swann, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 1934 market: "The market today was off one to three points during the last hour of trading when irregular selling affected the entire list. Until the final hour, many sections of the market showed signs of steadiness, with steel issues responding to reports of increased mill activity. Then came the sell-off, which was without any apparent reason except tax uncertainty. The market for bonds was also lower and stocks on the Curb Exchange declined under pressure."

Swann, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 1934 market: "The railroad companies' only hope to avert a rate cut is Court action against the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Investors should immediately appraise their commitments since a market that can for months cut past every danger signal placed in its path is capable of switching to the opposite extreme. Some chart compilers express the opinion that we will have considerably lower prices before any important resistance is reached. London continues to be bullish on copper shares. There was some buying of Cities Service issues on gossip that the annual report, which will be published this week, will make pleasant reading."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "Stocks: The market was again unsettled by unfavourable war prospects and selling by nervous traders. The International Cement Corpora-

tion in 1935 earned \$1.05 per share, against \$1.04 in 1934. The United Gas Corporation earned \$2.02 per share preferred in 1935, against \$1.57 the previous year. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company earned \$1.21 per share for the March quarter, compared with 85 cents during the corresponding period of last year. The Corn Products Refining Company earned 83 cents per share for the March quarter against 67 cents during the corresponding quarter last year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company during the March quarter earned \$1.20 per share, against 92 cents last year. The Times business index rose 7.7, against 97.3 the previous week.

Cotton: Private reports indicate drought relief in half of Texas and further rains are expected in Texas and Oklahoma. The Trade is buying near months. The Fossick Bureau estimates an acreage increase of 15 per cent. The next two weeks will be the important planting period.

Wheat: Scattered precipitation in the drought area and forecasts of more rainfall caused some profit-taking and outweighed isolated dust storms and reports of hessian fly in the Central Belt. Messrs. Murray & Company estimate the crop at 475,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: Fundamentals are sound, but there is some apprehension regarding France devaluation and its effect on the market. The market is advisable pending the French elections. The English stocks of rubber have decreased by 938 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
April 18, April 20.  
30 Industrials ..... 156.07 152.41  
20 Rails ..... 47.00 46.41  
20 Utilities ..... 31.90 31.25  
10 Bonds ..... 119.55 121.03  
11 Commodity Index 58.66 58.17

Mr. S. S. Manak returned to the Colony by the Conte Verde after spending a holiday in India, and has again taken over charge of Messrs. Manak and Company.

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## CINEMA NOTES

More often than not the term "all-star cast" is a misnomer. But such is not the case in the Cosmopolitan production "Captain Blood," which is an international star hit.

The Queen's Theatre at an early date. At least ten of the players who support Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, youthful and romantic leads, are bona fide stars. Lionel Barrymore, who plays Colonel Bishop, was under starring contract to David Belasco for a period of ten years. Frank McGlynn, a man of fifty years of acting experience, starred three years in John Drinkwater's "Lincoln," an international stage hit. Torrence and his wife Maude Leslie were both Shakespearean stars years before beginning film work. Guy Kibbee is one of the best known of stellar vaudeville players. Then there are Basil Rathbone, London celebrity, George Russell, "apostle" in Shubert's "Passing Show" for fifteen years; Mary Forbes, star of "Chu Chin Chow" at the age of eighteen; Colin Kenny of the Gaiety Theatre; Harry Cording; Henry Stephenson, Reginald Barlow and Robert Barrat. Equally as well known are Stuart Carey, Hobart Cavanaugh, Holmes Herbert, Forrester Harvey, Ivan Simpson and Leonard Mudie. All play roles of early English pirates and colonial officers in the picture, a powerful drama and a glowing romance based on the adventures of Captain Blood who turned pirate after having been condemned to slavery by King James II. Michael Curtiz directed.

### "Annie Oakley"

Pert Kelton, favourite little brunette screen comedienne, succumbs to the blonde hairdresser in "Annie Oakley," showing from Thursday at the Alhambra. The blonde tresses were not born of Pert's desires, but were necessitated by the photographic contrast which had to be achieved to Barbara Stanwyck's strikingly Titian hair. Miss Stanwyck is starred in the title role of "Annie Oakley," RKO Radio Picture, with Preston Foster and Mervyn Douglas. The locale pictured in the picture, a rare from a rural backwoods community in Ohio through the cities of Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Washington and royal courts of Europe. Preston plays the male lead in the colourful story, based on events in the life of the Ohio girl who became the world's greatest rifle shot.

### "Last Of The Pagans"

Romance in dreamy tropics—idyllic native life in the land of the Southern Cross—stark drama on uncharted coral islands—the deadly typhoon—these are the contrasting elements in the South Seas picture, "Last of the Pagans," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's saga of Polynesian life, was filmed. The picture comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Director Richard Thorpe took a production unit to the last of the "unspoiled" islands of the group, and was five months in the making of the new picture, with Mala, hero of "Eskimo," and Lotus Long as the only Hollywood players. The entire population of the coral island in the Pacific included in the picture was impressed to act. A few white men, sailors and over-seers, were enlisted for other roles. Except for a short wave radio operated by cameraman Clyde De Zee, the company was out of touch with civilization. Interesting characters in the story are the chief, Teio a Temataua, who was induced to play himself in the picture, Ae a Fanturia, the little boy in the story, and Rangapo a Taiapo, the mother, all born on the uncharted island. Native speech is used by the natives, with super-imposed translations as in "Eskimo," the white players, of course, speaking English where the script calls for it.

### "Front Page Woman"

"Front Page Woman," Warner Brothers' fast-moving comedy-drama dealing with the intense rivalry between a man and a woman reporter on opposing newspapers, will be the attraction at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Betty Davis, the most popular of the heavy dramatic roles who has portrayed in the past, and George Brent, the Irish-American actor, are starred in the picture, which includes a supporting cast comprising popular players such as Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Carroll Nash, Gordon Westcott, and others. Miss Davis is cast as Ellen Garfield, co-sister on the staff of the "Star," while Brent has the role of her rival on the "Express." Their professional enmity begins in the press room of a prison shortly before the execution of a Broadway butterfly for the murder of her paramour, carries through a series of dramatic and comic situations, and ends in a truce and, of

## SILENT GUIDE

### VALUABLE FREE SERVICE

From 7 p.m. last night until after 8 p.m. there was a constant flow of spectators at the new electrical guide to Hongkong which was publicly demonstrated for the first time.

The guide, which has been set up on the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf, was constructed by Messrs. G. F. Gilbert and H. W. Buckingham, of the China Engineers, Ltd., Electrical Dept., who were in attendance to explain it to interested spectators.

On one side of the wharf is a switch board with 540 buttons. From this board run 840 wires to a large map of the central district of Hongkong which has been built on the opposite side of the wharf. When a button is pressed opposite a name on the switchboard a line of bulbs running on the map from the Star Ferry Wharf to the site of the firm whose name was selected is illuminated. The lights remain on until the button is released.

The guide has taken more than six months to work out and construct, the actual installation occupying almost three months. The new lamps have been ordered and will replace those already installed when they arrive. A considerable number of firms have already applied for the inclusion of their names on the switchboard and it is expected that the 540 places will shortly be filled.

In future there will always be an attendant at the board to help operate the guide and it is planned to have printed small maps of the central district on which a tourist or person unacquainted with the city will be able to mark out the route he wishes to take to find any particular firm.

The R.E.O.C.A. are continuing their dances in the China-Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday, April 25, commencing at the usual time 8.30 p.m. The Band of the East Lancashire Regiment will be in attendance. The usual invitations are not being issued for this function. On Monday, May 4, the popular open air whist drive and tombolas will be started again in Wellington Barracks commencing at 8.30 p.m. prompt. It is hoped that they will be as well attended as they were last year. The admission is 50 cents.

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### "Two For To-night"

"Two for To-night" opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with Bing Crosby, Joan Bennett, Mary Boland, Lynne Overman and Ernest Cossart. Bing portrays the role of a struggling youngster, a singer who gets mistaken for a playwright, writes a play for the wrong girl in a gay musical romance, crowned with comedy moments and rollicking situations. The songs, by Gordon and Revel, include "Two for To-night," "I wish I were Alladin," "Without a word of Warning" and a number of others. Mary Boland is cast as the mother of three sons, two of whom are popular song composers and the other a singer, Bing Crosby. In their attempt to sell a song to a stone deaf music publisher, Bing is injured in an airplane accident. While he is recuperating in a hospital, his mother asks the pilot for \$50,000 damages. The pilot turns to be Miss Joan Bennett, the secretary to a theatrical producer, Lynne Overman. As Bing tries to explain the details of the accident Overman thinks it a great idea for a play for his star, and commission Bing to write it. Many hilarious complications follow, including a seltzer water bottle in a night club where Bing has gone with the star to get more material for the play. Miss Bennett sees Crosby rehearsing a love scene with the star and she walks out on him, with the simultaneous arrival back from Europe of Overman who also orders Bing to leave, telling him the deal is off. Ernest Cossart, Overman's butler, comes to the rescue by offering to produce the play with the money a rich uncle has just left him. Miss Bennett returns to say goodbye and all ends on a gay musical note.

### "Rose Marie"

No matter how much you liked "Naughty Marietta," that musical sensation of 1935, you're sure to like "Rose Marie" even more. Again co-starring Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production is now screening at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Like its forerunner, "Rose Marie" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke and produced by Hunt Stromberg, who again combined their talents to make this picture one of the finest productions to come out of Hollywood in a long time. Replete with haunting music, a tender love story, magnificent photography and backgrounds, it is truly the film sensation of the year. Miss MacDonald plays the name role as an opera star who is disguised into the wilds in search of her disolute brother, a criminal from justice. Nelson Eddy portrays Sergeant Bruce, as fine a "Mountie" as ever rode a horse. Assigned to bring the criminal to justice, there is the thrust of personal duty when these two meet and fall in love. With all its outdoor scenes made against natural backgrounds of surpassing beauty in the mountainous country of the Sierra Nevada, "Rose Marie" is a pictorial work of art. A strong supporting cast includes James Stewart, Reginald Owen, Allan Jones, George Regan, Robert Greig, Una O'Connor and Lucien Littlefield.

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Shanghai	Menestheus		April 21.
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Straits	Lisbon Maru		April 21.
Haiphong	Canton		April 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru		April 23.
Amoy	Shirala		April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Torokuni Maru		April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Assama Maru		April 24.
Shanghai	Bangalore		April 24.
Saigon	Barontez		April 24.
Straits	Behar		April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th April)	Emp. of Japan		April 24.
Manila	General Lee		April 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru		April 24.
Japan	Mirzapore		April 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th March)	Pres. Wilson		April 24.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 25th March—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 11th April)	Katori Maru		April 25.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 10th March.	Sarpedon		April 25.
Shanghai	Conte Verde		April 26.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru		April 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd April)	Pres. Cleveland		April 27.
Java and Manila	Tjislok		April 27.
Shanghai	Achilles		April 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia		April 28.
Batavia	Tjibadak		April 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd April and London Parcels—London, 30th March	Chitral		April 29.
Japan	Tokushima Maru		April 29.
Japan	Nellore		April 30.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time	
Tuesday.			
Saigon, *Straits, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and *South Africa	Tinhow	Tues., Apr. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Apr. 21, 2 p.m.	
Formosa	Bright Comet	Tues., Apr. 21, 2.30 p.m.	
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Apr. 21, 4 p.m.	
Wednesday.			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Apr. 22.	
C. and S. America, *Canada and			
*Europe via San Francisco and	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Letters,	Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 14th May).	Liangchow Wed.	Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Menestheus	Wed., Apr. 22.	
Straits and *Europe via Marselles.			
(Due Marselles, 21st May).			
K.P.O.			
Reg.,	Apr. 22, 9 a.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	Letters,	Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Wed., Apr. 22, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.	
Thursday.			
*Japan and *Canada	Tathylbus Thurs.	Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th May).			
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. La Plata Maru	Thurs., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.		
Africa			
Friday.			
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado		Fri., Apr. 24.	
"Service"			
(Due London, 4th May).			
K.P.O.			
Reg.,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Letters for Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado		Fri., Apr. 24.	
Airways Service"			
(Due Darwin, 28th April).			
K.P.O.			
Reg.,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Apr. 24.	
Amsterdam, 4th May			
K. P. O.			
Reg.,	Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 24, Noon.
Letters,	Apr. 24, Noon.	Letters,	Apr. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haliphong	Kaying	Fri., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Apr. 24.	
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and			
*Europe via Marselles			
(Due Marselles, 20th May)			
K. P. O.			
Reg.,	Apr. 24, Noon.	Reg.,	Apr. 24, 12.45 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 24, 1 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri.	Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.	
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran-	General Lee	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
cisco			
(Due San Francisco, 17th May)			
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Fri., Apr. 24.	
via Thursday Island	Reg.,	Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 7th May)	Letters,	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres.	Grant	Fri., Apr. 24.	
Central and South America and			
*Europe via Victoria B. C., and	Parcels,	Apr. 24, 3 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 13th May)	Reg.,	Apr. 24, 4.15 p.m.	
Manila	Letters,	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S.	Pres. Wilson	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.	
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe	Bangalore	Fri., Apr. 24.	
via Marselles.			
(Due Marselles, 27th May).			
K. P. O.			
Reg.,	Apr. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 24, 6 p.m.
Saturday.			
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Apr. 25, 9.30 a.m.	
Dairen	Newchwang	Sat., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Katori Maru	Sat., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia			
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.	
*Straits and *Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Apr. 25.	
Parcels,	Letters,	Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Apr. 25, 4 p.m.			
Sunday.			
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.	
Swatow	Sunning	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.	
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Tuesday.			
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenanng	Tues., Apr. 28.	
Parcels	Letters,	Apr. 28, 1 p.m.	
Apr. 28, Noon			



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## HOME RACING

## City And Suburban Starters

London, Apr. 20.  
The probable starters for the City and Suburban with jockeys are as follows: Finalist (Harry Wragg), Guinea Gap (Sam Wragg), His Reverence (Burns), Pampas Grass (Jones), Highlander (Perryman), Qual D'Ossay Second (Steve Donoghue), Young Native (Gordon Richards), British Quota (Beary), O'Grady (Sibbritt), Pegasus (Lo-vrey), Light Tackle (K. Robertson), Prickett (W. Rickaby), Game Chicken (Couch), Norman Herald (D. Smith), Rippon Tor (Fred Fox), The Old Pretender (Richardson), West Highland (Benny Worth).

No jockeys have been assigned to Good Deal, Penny Hill and Pegasus.

## CITY AND SUBURBAN

London, Apr. 20.  
The following is the latest callow for the City and Suburban:

Rippon Tor, 4 to 1.  
Highlander, 11 to 2.  
Finalist, 17 to 2.  
Pampas Grass, 9 to 1.  
His Reverence, 100 to 6.  
Light Tackle, 20 to 1.  
The Old Pretender, 25 to 1.  
All taken and offered.

The Two Thousand Guineas  
The following are the prices for the Two Thousand Guineas:

Daytona, 6 to 1, t and o.  
Abler, 13 to 2, t and o.  
Balthassar, 13 to 2, o, 7 to 1 t.  
Boswell, 100 to 7, t and o.  
Wyndham, 100 to 6, o, 18 to 1 t.  
Rhodes Scholar, 20 to 1, o, 25 to 1 t.  
Pay Up, 25 to 1, t and o.

## THE DERBY

The following are the prices for the Derby:  
Balthassar, 13 to 2, o, 7 to 1 t.  
Abler, 13 to 1, t and o.  
St. Magnus, 100 to 7, t and o.  
Daytona, 100 to 7, t and o.  
Boswell, 18 to 1, o, 20 to 1 t.  
Rhodes Scholar, 20 to 1, o, 22 to 1 t.  
Raburn, 28 to 1, t and o.

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR

## CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL MEETING

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Central British Association held in the Central British School hall yesterday evening, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Chairman, congratulated the Association on a very successful year, especially regarding hockey, and made a strong appeal for more members.

The Chairman was supported by Messrs. J. J. King (Hon. Secretary), A. J. Coates (Hon. Treasurer), W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley and N. B. Whitley (General Committee).

On the proposal of Mr. N. Whitley, seconded by Mr. S. MacNider, the annual report was passed. The Hon. Treasurer's report was also passed on the proposal of Mr. M. Manning, seconded by Mr. C. Spradbury.

Commenting on the latter report, the Chairman stated it was extremely satisfactory, furnishing a profit of over \$700 for the year.

Mrs. F. Best raised the question of holding lunch picnics during the summer and it was stated that the matter would be taken up by the General Committee at the first meeting.

APPEAL FOR MEMBERS  
Following the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Chairman congratulated the Association on a very successful season, especially regarding hockey. The men had won ten games out of eleven in the "B" Division of the Mamm Tournament while the ladies' senior team had won the Crier Clark Cup and both ladies' teams were runners-up in the Seven-a-side Tournament.

"If only the Club can get more members in the ensuing year, I think we can still go further ahead," he remarked.

The Chairman expressed thanks to

## EXCHANGE

## TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3%
T.T. Shanghai	107 3/4
T.T. Singapore	105 1/2
T.T. Japan	111 1/4
T.T. India	103
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 3/10
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	4 1/8
T.T. Manila	64 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 5/10
4 m/s. France	5 1/8
New York-London	4 1/4

The Association for so kindly donating a cup to the Central British School for the best all-rounder, which had been awarded to R. Holden, of Form 6.

In conclusion, the Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the outgoing committee for their work during the past year, especially the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. (Applause.)

Mr. Hirst proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Updell for presiding at the meeting.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—Mr. G. R. Snyder (Past President); Messrs. E. Ralph, A. E. Wood, G. P. de Martin and Hon. Mr. N. I. Smith; Vice-Presidents—Mr. B. Wyllie, Miss E. S. Woolley and Mr. P. Nightingale; Chairman—Rev. G. E. S. Updell; General Committee—Miss M. Whitley, Messrs. T. R. Rowell, T. S. D. Whitley, W. H. G. Hirst, T. R. Ingram and G. B. Gurevitch; Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. J. King; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. D. Smith.

## Viceroy's Gift To Poor

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Now Delhi, Apr. 20.  
Saturday, the day on which the Marquis of Linlithgow took over the reins of office as Viceroy of India, was also the day of his silver wedding.

In commemoration of the anniversary, Lord and Lady Linlithgow arranged free meals for seven thousand poor people of all classes on Sunday morning in the grounds of Viceroy House.

—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## LADY'S ORDEAL

## FOOTPAD GETS TWO YEARS

The alarming experience that befell Mrs. Winifred Penney at Happy Valley on the night of March 12, when she was robbed of a package of tomatoes and had lime thrown into her face by a Chinese, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon when, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Chan Tung, 41-year-old unemployed man, was charged with having committed the offence.

The accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded "not guilty" at the outset, but after Mrs. Penney had given evidence, altered his plea and admitted the crime. As a result of this, His Lordship stopped the case and directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty. In sentencing the accused to two years' hard labour, His Lordship remarked that if it were not for his (prisoners') condition, he would have ordered him to be whipped as well as imprisoned.

The following comprises the jury, Messrs. G. A. Smith (Foreman), F. L. Rapley, L. D. Walsh, H. H. Scott, Lam Chong-chuen, Fong Shiu-hong and C. L. Rocha.

Appearing for the Crown, Mr. E. H. Williams, assisted Attorney-General, stated that on the night in question Mrs. Penney, who was in the company of a Mrs. Payne, alighted from a tramcar at the stop near the Monument. Mrs. Penney was carrying a hand-bag and a package containing tomatoes.

## Foggy Night

The night was rather foggy, and it was drizzling at the time. Both ladies left the stop, and went to a lamp post under a tree near the Monument. They stood there talking for some time. Mrs. Payne was on the right of Mrs. Penney, half turned towards her. She suddenly noticed a Chinese come on the left from behind Mrs. Penney, and saw him throw a white powdery substance into Mrs. Penney's face, and at the same time seize hold of the bag she was carrying.

Mrs. Penney, however, held on to her bag with both hands. A short struggle took place, and the accused, failing to get hold of the bag, then seized the package of tomatoes and ran away with it across the piece of waste ground, where cars are parked on "race days." Both ladies gave chase, shouting "thief" and "snatching." Their cries were heard by Mr. H. F. Hopkins, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, who was coming down Gap Road on a bus. He jumped off near the stop and then leapt over the wall on to the waste ground, and gave chase. He overtook both ladies, and eventually caught up with the accused near some matcheds.

As Mr. Hopkins was about to seize him, the accused turned round and threw a whitish substance into his face. Mr. Hopkins caught hold of the accused, and a struggle ensued, during which the accused threw more of the powder. Into Mr. Hopkins's face. Mr. Hopkins was blinded temporarily, and called out to the ladies to try to do something, as he thought the substance thrown at him was pepper. Mrs. Payne picked up a brick and struck the accused on the head with it, which stopped his struggling. Meanwhile, Mrs. Payne had gone to the Civil Service Cricket Club where she saw Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks and Sanitary Inspector C. Strange, who accompanied her back to the scene. They saw Mr. Hopkins still holding the accused, who was crouching on the ground. Inspector Strange picked up a small piece of brown paper a few feet away from the accused, which was subsequently found to have contained lime.

## Abrupt Ending

The ladies and Mr. Hopkins were later taken to the Government Civil Hospital where they were examined by Dr. K. H. Utley. The coat, trousers and cap of the accused, which bore a whitish substance, were sent to Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, as also was Mr. Hopkins's coat.

Evidence was then given by Dr. Utley and Mr. Branson. The latter stated that he found lime on the articles which he received from the police.

Mrs. Penney was then called, and after she had given evidence corroborating Mr. Williams's statement, the accused, in reply to a question by His Lordship as to whether he wished to cross-examine the witness, admitted having thrown a whitish substance into Mrs. Penney's face.

His Lordship: Do you admit that you threw the powder into her face in order to assist you in snatching her hand-bag?

Accused: Yes.  
His Lordship then stopped the case and directed the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

## HITLER'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

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truly united and strong, respected by all. The Fuehrer's work was only possible by hard work, and the unreserved co-operation of his people. Two qualities of the Fuehrer made him successful: his absolute belief in the strength of the German people, and his "Nibelung" sincerity. With right the Fuehrer can say: "All that you are, you are through me, but all that I am, I am through you."

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After a short pause, during which the dining room was transformed into an auditorium, at the far end of the room a curtain was raised and a stage became visible. Amid continuous rounds of laughter, three one-act plays were performed. The rehearsals for which had, in the past weeks, already been a source of much amusement among the performers, amateurs from amongst the German community. The plays, by a cobbler in 1550, written in old-German rhyme, depicted the stupidity in man, the way he is easily cheated, and concealed deep wisdom beneath occasional coarse humour. Between the acts, music entertained the audience. The evening was a great success, and everybody stayed until a late hour.

## TYPHOON WARNING

A warning issued by the Manila Observatory at 8 a.m., to-day states that the typhoon is in about 125 Long, 12 Lat., moving north-west.

Two cases of Diphtheria, and one case each of Typhoid, Measles, and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

## SUMMER'S AHEAD!

## How Are You Going To Meet It?

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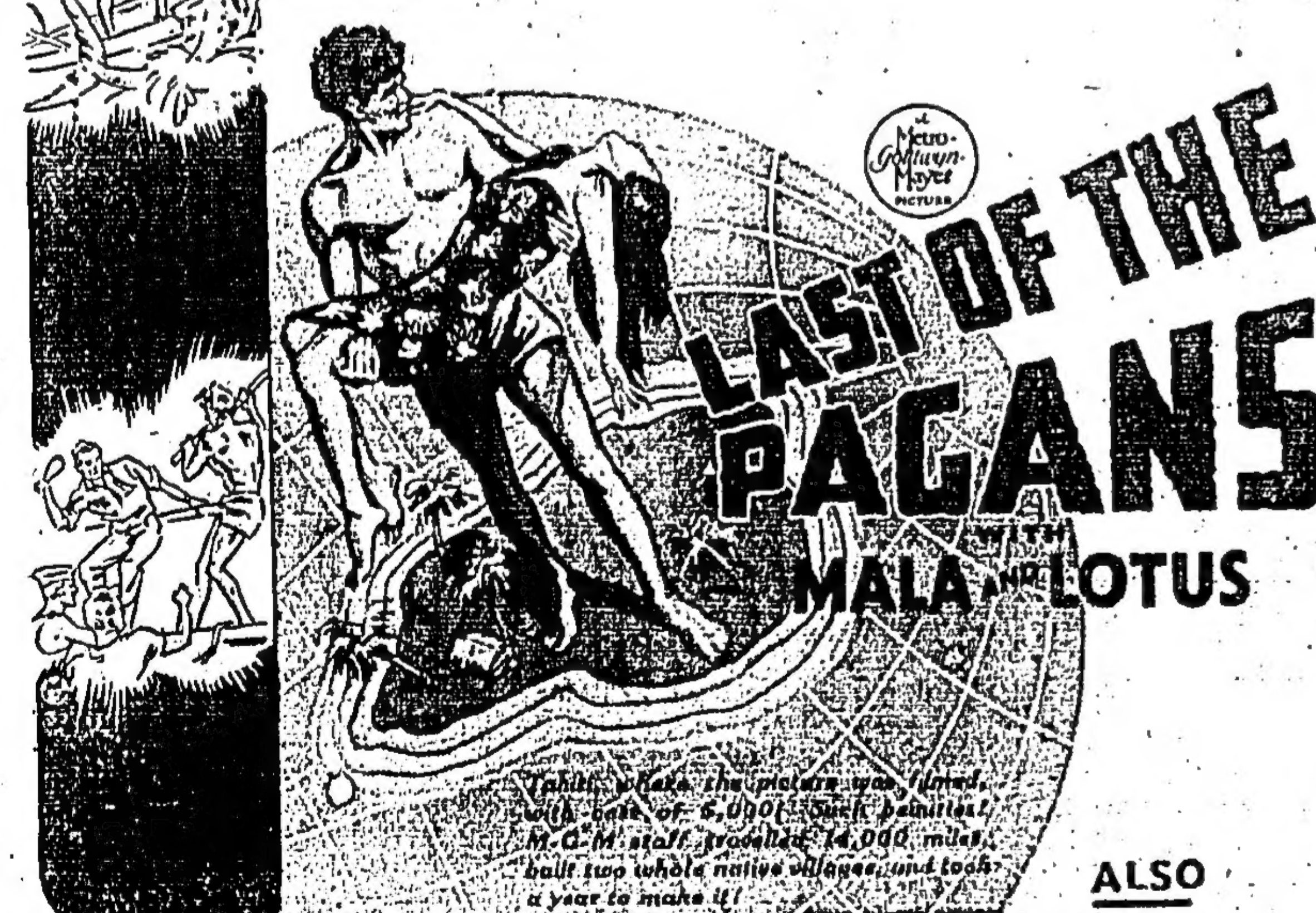
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TUESDAY, APR. 21, 1936.

**THE EUROPEAN SITUATION**

The situation created by the German reoccupation of the Rhineland has receded somewhat from public attention, due to the more immediate crisis which has arisen from the failure of the League of Nations conciliation effort in regard to the Italo-Ethiopian war. Both the German and French viewpoints have been re-stated in memoranda issued by the Governments of both countries, and these have come under consideration of the Locarno Powers. Nothing more is likely to be heard on the position until these Powers again meet during the next session of the League Council, which commences on May 11. Whatever may be said of the League's handling of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis—and it is premature, even yet, to assume that nothing further will be done—it can most certainly be claimed that the re-militarisation of the Rhineland might easily have plunged half of Europe into war but for the existence of the League. That is a point which many are apt to overlook, but a moment's thought will enable us to visualise the situation which might have arisen had the League not been in being. The discussions which have taken place in recent weeks have helped to clarify and ease the situation, but there are still deep differences to be reconciled and issues of great importance to be decided if the fear of possible aggression in Europe is to be removed and a greater sense of peace security developed. Here it should be remembered that Germany's claim to equality and France's claim to security were formally recognised as just and mutually reconcilable in the formula of December, 1932, which was to provide equality of rights within a regime of security. But unhappily little has been attempted in the meantime to give practical effect to that formula. The result has been that Germany, by a series of hammer blows, has taken equality, and whatever the reasons advanced in justification or extenuation of the action taken, the effect has been to aggravate the uneasiness of the rest of Europe. To-day Germany has achieved equality, but Europe has not found security. Whatever may be said of the German methods, it is clear beyond all argument that there can be no return to the status quo. Germany will not willingly retrace her steps, nor can the rest of Europe, without the threat or

**COLLIN BROOKS**  
*asks*  
**IS EUROPE**  
**Going BANKRUPT?**

DEMOCRACIES are hampered by a single-track mind. Feeling that life is just one damned thing after another they fasten their gaze on the last damned thing, grow vastly concerned about it, and forget any problem which is not immediate in its incidence on their lives.

Sanctions against Italy fill the firmament and split the nation for and against, but once Germany marches into the Rhineland Italy is dismissed from the public mind.

We forget that long before Italy waged war in Abyssinia, and before Germany presented Locarno Powers with one of the most dramatic feats accomplished in history, the nations had been in a desperate conclave endeavouring to stave off the bankruptcy of Europe and the collapse of the trading system of the world.

Who to-day, outside a small professional circle, gives even a passing thought to the abortive World Economic Conference?

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**INDUSTRY AND ARMS**

The expansion of Great Britain's defensive forces which has now been decided upon will make a considerable call on the man power of the nation for the three Services, but a still heavier demand will be made upon industry. The actual increase in men and machines is not to be on a colossal scale, but speed is one of the vital factors in the problem, and speed always means more intensive effort. Industry must be organised on an effective basis to meet the nation's needs. The Government's programme deals fully with this aspect of the question, which falls naturally into two parts.

In the first place there is the present situation to be considered. We are now at peace and there is great commercial and industrial activity. In addition to the normal output, industry is to be asked to carry through, in a limited period of time, measures which will make heavy extra demands upon certain branches and upon certain classes of skilled labour. The Government officials concerned must therefore see that the careful organisation of industry and the willing co-operation both of the leaders of industry and of the Trade Unions is secured. Profiteering will be prevented from the start—there will be no fortunes made out of the nation's strivings on this occasion—and everything will be done to encourage the training of craftsmen in adequate numbers for the work ahead. Secondly, there is the question of readiness for war itself. This involves the organisation of industry in such a way that it can rapidly change over at the vital points from commercial to war production should the necessity arise, and steps have already been taken in this direction.

use of force, compel her to retrace them. It is sincerely to be hoped that the pending discussions will lead to a satisfactory settlement of the immediate issue. If the Peace of Europe is to be made secure, Germany must frankly recognise that she has not only rights but obligations, and it will only be possible to find effective solutions of Europe's problems if she enters negotiations in this spirit. The supreme need is to make Europe secure against aggression. The principal essentials to collective security have long been recognised: arbitration, disarmament, non-aggression and mutual assistance in the event of aggression. This is the task that confronts Europe to-day, and the present potentially disastrous situation will only be retrieved by a system of collective security for all the nations, large and small, not only in the West of Europe but also in the East.



**Problems Still**

**To Be Solved**

But that conference met four years ago to deal with problems of great urgency, of sinister import, and its failure to reach solutions to those problems was regarded as tragic. In the past four years the problems have not solved themselves. They have intensified. They press upon the spirit of Europe less hardly only because other problems of a different nature have masked them.

Man does not live by political triumphs and feats of arms alone. He lives by trade. If trade halts, we suffer. If trade ceases, as a civilisation we die though as a community we may survive in circumstances of hardship and deprivation.

**France's Trade**

Great Britain has enjoyed since 1931 a gathering flood of returning prosperity, but that flood was created by rushing up the artificial dykes of Protection and a managed £. It should not blind us to what is happening outside our borders.

In France wholesale and retail prices are rising. These rising prices combined with the over-valuation of the currency retard exports and increase imports.

Last month France had an import surplus of 807,000,000 francs, against only 428,000,000 francs a year ago.

For some years past the French Budget has been burdened with a heavy deficit.

Of French shipping tonnage no less than 14 per cent. is laid up. The meaning of this figure is best seen against the total of world shipping laid up, which is only 8 per cent.

**How Britain**

is Affected Money Crisis In

Czecho-Slovakia  
With elections pending and a new trade-and-currency crisis approaching, the financial position of France is unenviable. "What does it matter to us?" the sturdy Briton may ask. Matters much. Britain is a 35 that figure had fallen by trading nation. Uncertainty in France means uncertainty throughout the world. Foreign exchange vagaries do not make per cent. Directly and indirectly is eloquent of economic difficulty.

**A Gulliver among the Lilliputians.**

France's plight means loss of trade and employment.

In Germany, as both Herr Goebbels and Dr. Schacht have told the people, the need to re-arm has meant a dislocation of economic life.

Germany is a great exporting nation by sheer economic need. To-day she finds exportation difficult.

**German Exports**

**Are Down**

In 1935 German exports were down to 375,000,000 marks a month. In 1913 they stood at a monthly average of 80,000,000 marks, or within 50,000,000 marks of the 1913 figure.

Of her exports Germany applies three-quarters or more to barter. From the remaining quarter she must deduct payments of various kinds. The surplus left for the purchase of necessary imports on a true trading basis is small.

It may be argued that Germany has chosen her own fate, that, if she prefers arms to fats, the preference is a free one.

But the other side of the picture is that Germany is no longer buying her old share of other people's goods. All suffer a diminution of trade. To take but one example, her import of wool last year fell by 21,000 tons to 128,000 tons.

With Italy the economic position has been aggravated by the futile and ineffective policy of sanctions.

Sanctions were designed to stop the Abyssinian War.

They have not stopped the war, but they have stopped the prosperity of many a trader outside Italy, not least in these islands.

Among the other trading nations, Holland is hampered by currency troubles and is now to spend an extra £5,000,000,000 on defence.

Such a fall in taxable income along the decline to bankruptcy will be a sorry achievement.

Czecho-Slovakia, regarded as the most prosperous of the post-Treaty States, has a crisis of her own, and is spending what for her is the large sum of £25,000,000 on public works.

**Paradox—World**

**Trade Is Better**

In other countries the Budget totals are rising—Bulgaria will have a Budget this year 10 per cent. higher than last, Jugoslavian expenditure will be up 67,000,000 dinars.

These things are symptomatic of rising Budgets, persistent deficits, falling exports, or increasing import surpluses, uneconomic spending to meet artificial political needs.

Europe cannot for long flourish, or even appear to flourish, with barter agreements and clearing systems taking the place of healthy trade, with currencies bolstered up only by the unremitting efforts of Exchange Equalisation Funds, and with every nation devoting large sums to unfruitful expenditure.

The paradox is that world trade as a whole is better. In the fourth quarter of last year the foreign trade turnover of the 52 leading nations was around £2,066,000,000, as compared with £1,791,000,000 in the previous quarter and £1,933,000,000 in the last quarter of 1934.

This improvement of about 15 per cent. is remarkable, for before the crisis of 1931 the seasonal improvement only averaged about 11 per cent.

**Economic Threat**

**Of Japanese**

World trade improves—Europe's economic command declines—Japan's economic command increases. For the first time in history Japan last year exceeded a foreign trade figure of 5,000,000,000 yen, led the world in rayon production, and hit Britain hard in both textiles and textile machinery.

It is not a pretty picture for a European nation which lives by trade to contemplate.

Diplomats in their London discussions have need to remember that it is not only European peace that is at stake but Europe's economic survival.

An uneasy peace that only plunges the Continent further along the decline to bankruptcy will be a sorry achievement.

## Two Doctors, a Typist, and a Viscount Plan Great New Peace Drive

### OXFORD GROUP MUSTERS FOR WAR ON WAR

By GARTH LEAN

Harrogate, Apr. 4.

SIX men and two women, led by an ex-artillery officer, are behind the great world peace drive which the Oxford Group, the great religious movement, is to open here next week.

An oil manufacturer, an unemployed clerk, a typist, a member of the House of Lords, two doctors, a teacher, and an ex-Communist agitator—this is the team in which class and social distinctions are lost in a common determination to fight against war.

Their leader, Loydon Hamilton, is one of the six ex-officer undergraduates who met Dr. Frank Buchman in Oxford just after the war.

These six men abandoned their careers in order to work, without pay, for the Oxford Group. To-day, scattered all over the world, they are organising, like Loydon Hamilton, the Oxford Group's campaign for world peace.

Already men and women of all nations are arriving here

ready for the great mass meetings on Thursday and Friday, inspired by the slogan, "Every peace-lover a peace-maker," to the ideal of enlisting five-million active peace-makers in Britain alone.

Behind this campaign inspiring members to work with even greater enthusiasm, are the stories, some of which were told me to-day, of ex-enemies who are now friends and colleagues in the Oxford Group.

Gave Up Job  
To-day I met Major Stephen Foot, D.S.O., the man whose plan of "A Mobile Army" formed the basis of the Allied campaign for 1919.

Major Foot is one of the many Oxford Group workers who have given up a well-paid job to work for the Group without salary.

He is an enthusiastic worker for the new peace drive.

"I'm sure this campaign is the only one large enough," he told me, "after the war I devoted myself to education and writing, thinking that there lay the way to peace."

"After fourteen years I have seen that this is too slow. It's no use saying 'Hear, hear' at a peace meeting and then going home and having a row with the cook."

"War between countries is the product of millions of people who have war in the home, war in the office."

"Human nature must be changed so that we get rid of hatred, greed, jealousy and fear—especially fear, because fear is the devil."

George Dancel, the Afrikaners' Springbok footballer, is one who will speak on the influence of the Oxford Group in South Africa, where the racial feeling between the Dutch and the British was formerly very strong.

Varsity Strife Ended  
This strife was at one time focused in the dispute at the university of the capital, Pretoria. Should the official language be Dutch or English?

Passions flamed up. An English professor was tarred and feathered by his rivals. A leader of the Dutch faction was an agnostic professor of economics. He kept in his room the blood-stained coat of his father, killed in the Boer War.

At the height of the conflict this man was changed. He told his Dutch colleagues that all the bitterness had now passed out of his life.

Then an English professor was changed, and the two spoke together of their reconciliation from the same platform.

Now they work together. "From that reconciliation," says Dancel, "a tide of healing went out over the country, and to-day Dutch and English are at peace."

Rhine Friends  
Even the Rhine is being bridged with friendship.

Fellow-workers in the Oxford Group to-day are a French Alsatian baron, whose lands were for many years under German sovereignty, and a German woman, daughter, widow and mother of Prussian soldiers killed by the French.

Now these and their friends in the Oxford Group are swiftly spreading a spirit of amity on both sides of the Rhine.

"BLINDED BY SIN,"  
HE WALKS OUT OF  
WINDOW

New York, Apr. 15.  
Walter E. Reusser, 25, rose from his bed, walked to a window and plunged to his death on the pavement 12 stories below.

He left the cryptic note that he was "evilly wicked" and blaming himself for being "blinded by sin."

—United Press.

### PETS' HABITS COST STAR PLENTY



The destructive habits of "Captain,"—eldest and abetted by "Stormy," a Skye terrier—cost Jeanette MacDonald, U.S. \$547 in a Los Angeles court. Corinne Griffith, former screen star, sued Miss MacDonald, claiming the dogs damaged \$1,018.40 worth of furnishings in Miss Griffith's house. A judge decided \$547 was a more equitable figure. "Captain" is in the above photo with Miss MacDonald.

## DOUG. FAIRBANKS MEETS A FAMOUS SPANISH BULLFIGHTER

### ON HONEYMOON TRIP TO EAST

Madrid, Apr. 10.

Douglas Fairbanks, bronzed by southern suns, long an admirer of Juan Belmonte who is regarded by many as the greatest bullfighter of all time, never met the little man with the outburst chin until he came to Spain on his honeymoon.

Fairbanks, vigorous as a youth and as bubbling in spirit, was in Madrid with his charming, much-talked-of bride, blonde, svelte Lady Sylvia Ashley. But the first thing he talked about when he spoke to a *United Press* correspondent who has known him for several years was his failure to see Belmonte in Seville.

"Every time I go to Seville, I look for Belmonte," he said disappointedly, "and I never see him."

So the *United Press* correspondent who is a close friend of the famous bullfighter arranged the meeting. Immaculate in a form-fitting brown camel's hair topcoat and blue pin-stripe suit, Belmonte appeared at the Ritz hotel. Quiet, smiling, he was outfitted in a dark gray silk shirt, gray herringbone suit and red polka dot tie.

### Glowing Grins

The two celebrities shook hands. Their grins were broad and glowing. "I've been waiting to meet you for years," said Fairbanks eagerly. "Really it's a thrill to finally see you."

The correspondent interpreted the words to the matador. "Tell him I also had looked forward to meeting him. I know he always tries to close friends of his. I'm never in Seville when he's there."

Unable to speak each other's language, they continued to look with admiring embarrassment at each other. The bullfighter thinking of the cinema exploits of the famous Fairbanks, and the actor recalling the feats in the arena of Belmonte as told in press and books because he has never seen him fight.

They started to converse in French. Belmonte recalled how Belmonte, despite the fact he did not know him, in fulfillment of Fairbanks' desire, sent him one of his bullfight suits, a beautiful dress cape he used when entering the ring, and a montera, or bullfighter's hat.

### Charlie Chaplin

"Charlie Chaplin," said the film celebrity, "puts on the suit every now and then and goes through all the motions of being a bullfighter. And he shows how the passes are made with the cape."

"Chaplin doesn't return to Spain because we told him if he did we would make him fight bulls," Belmonte said with a broad smile. "Now the next time you come to Seville and I am there, you will have a chance to fight them."

"Do glad to," replied Fairbanks enthusiastically. "I would like to fight them with you."

"Would you really like to have been a bullfighter?" the correspondent asked Fairbanks.

"I think so, but it's something you have to start doing when you're quite young."

When Belmonte was asked whether he would have liked to have been a movie star like Fairbanks, he replied without hesitation, "Of course!"

Douglas told the matador he ought to make a motion picture—"a great picture"—so that his bullfighting genius and art would remain for posterity.

Belmonte revealed he was planning to trip to Hollywood with his intimate friends, Ignacio Zuloaga, the painter, Juan Cristobal, a sculptor, and Julio Camba, a writer. He said William Randolph Hearst desires Zuloaga to paint a picture of himself and the pair would use this as a pretext for the trip.

Fairbanks immediately invited him to be his guest when he goes to California.

Belmonte was introduced to Lady Sylvia Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Govett, nee Elizabeth Wren Dupont of Baltimore. The Govetts, friends of the Fairbanks, were also recently married and the four spent their honeymoons together.

### Honeymoon Habits

The couples were to have dinner in the hotel suite which caused Belmonte to slyly remark: "Isn't it curious that all honeymooners usually dine in their hotel rooms? I don't suppose you had time to see much of Seville or Madrid on your trip?"

Lady Sylvia immediately said, "We went to see a home where you were born in Seville." Juan thanked them for their attention.

Enchanted with meeting the bullfighter who appeared more like a well-dressed businessman than a wilder some two or three thousand bulls they asked him if he intended to fight this year. He said he did not know. Lady Sylvia then commented, "Well, if I had anything to say, it would be that you ought to retire before you get hurt."

"In that case," answered Belmonte slowly in order not to lapse into his habitual stutter, "we would never fight."

Fairbanks told Belmonte he appeared to be about 21 years old. "Perhaps that may be true on the outside, but on the inside—" Juan will be 46 in April.

When the handshaking and farewells were over, Fairbanks said, "What a personality!" Belmonte found the noted actor "a very interesting and an unusually charming fellow."

## DOG, PURSE, OVERCOAT, AMONG THINGS LOST BY LAWMAKERS

Washington, Apr. 15.  
Detectives are looking for the following articles reported to Washington police as "lost or stolen":

Senator Carter Glass's \$2,500 mink-lined overcoat;  
Rep. Hamilton Fish's wire-haired terrier;  
Mrs. Will Rogers' purse. Mrs. Rogers is the wife of the Oklahoma Representative.

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7 p.m. Military Band Music.  
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7-30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Continental Trio."

### Programme.

1. I felt like a feather in the breeze; 2. A beautiful Lady in Blue; 3. Piano Solo; 4. Moon over Miami; 5. I'm putting all my eggs in the basket; 6. On Treasure Island; 7. Piano Solo; 8. You hit the Spot.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Forecast, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Songs by Jessie Matthews (Soprano).  
1. I can wiggle my ears; 2. Say the Word and it's yours; 3. The Little Silkworm; 4. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart; "First a Girl."

8.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

### Programme.

1. L'Isle Joyeuse (Debussy); 2. Macao Lullaby (Harry Ore); Gold-shower from Weeping Willow (Chinese song transcribed); 3. Valse from "Pauze" (Gounod) (arr. Liszt).  
8.40 p.m. New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Petit Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor); Wood Nymphs—Valse (Eric Coates).  
9 p.m. Davenry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music.  
Hawaiian Paradise (Hawaiian Novelty); Sweet Hawaiian Maid; Tropical Hulas; Hawaiian Love Bird; Smiling Eyes.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Cello Recital by Hilda Arnold accompanied by Winifred Cox.

### Programme.

1. Plaisir d'Amour... Martini; 2. Nina... Pergolesi; 3. Songs my mother taught me... Dvorak; 4. Jesus of Man's desiring... Bach.

9.45 p.m. Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
1. Once there lived a Lady Fair; 2. Love lost forever more; 3. My dearest one; 4. A Brown Bird Singing; 5. I love the Moon.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenry.  
10 p.m. A Rite du Costa Medley.  
10.15 p.m. A Relay from Davenry.

Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

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### Transmission 1

7.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Jack and Jill Go Up the River."  
7.30 p.m. A Recital by Garth Gainsford (Australian Violinist).  
7.45 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signal" at 2.15 p.m.  
7.55 p.m. Talk: "Speed" by Max Dore.

8.05 p.m. A Recital of Songs and Dances by Gilbert Bailey (Tenor) and Henry Jennings (Baritone).  
8.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
8.35 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 2

8.45 p.m. G.S.G. G.S.D.  
9 p.m. Big Ben. "In Order of Appearance."  
9.15 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signal" at 8 p.m.  
9.30 p.m. Short Story.  
9.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by Denis Drake.

9.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
10 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.  
10.15 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

10.25 p.m. G.S.G. G.S.D.  
10.40 p.m. Big Ben. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
10.55 p.m. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.  
11 p.m. Music of the Sea. The B.D.C. Empire Orchestra.

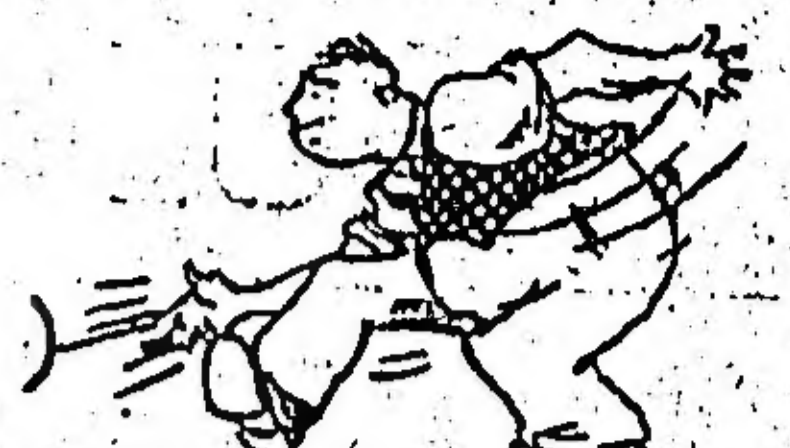
11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
11.30 p.m. The London Klezmer Orchestra.  
11.45 p.m. "Greenwich Time Signal" at 11.30 a.m.  
1 a.m. Close down.

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# TSUI WAI-PUI AGAIN COLONY TENNIS CHAMPION SUCCESS WAS RICHLY DESERVED

## ARTILLERY WINS FOOTBALL TITLE

### EXCITING GAME IN MACAO

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, April 20. Keen interest was displayed in the final match of the football contest in the Macao "A" League on Saturday afternoon and large crowds gathered to witness the exciting struggle that took place between the teams of the Argonauts and the Military Clubs. There did not appear to be much disparity in the form of the two teams during the first half. The Argonauts kicked off playing strongly during the first quarter of an hour but tired towards the interval. They were, however, able to cope with the fast work of the Artillery forwards who were constantly on the attack.

The second half was much more inspiring. From the kick-off, the ball was passed to Santos, the Artillery left wing, where it was intercepted. Lobato, left inside, managed to secure again and carry on. The tumbling of the Argonauts defence enabled the attackers to press forward until Santos, Artillery centre forward, passed to Asia inside right, who scored the first goal only a minute after play was resumed.

**ARGONAUTS UNLUCKY**  
As play proceeded Argonauts pressed continuously but were unable to get through the opposing defence which was by this time double-backing. At one time there was a vigorous struggle close to the Artillery goal and the Argonauts were very unlucky when they failed to score.

The Artillery forward line was remarkably fast, a clever breakaway enabling them to penetrate the Argonaut half-backs and register a second goal. Chan, making a desperate leap but failing to reach the ball.

The Argonaut team deserves credit for playing a clean, robust game. J. M. Hood, left inside, was applauded for his fine display of skilful placing, but his smart work was unsupported on several occasions. Alrosa, the Macao hockey centre half, was extremely alert in his position at left half, his fine tackling being a feature.

This victory makes the Artillery Club the recipient of two splendid silver trophies offered by the Macao Police and the Naval Sports Association. The teams to participate in the tournament were the Fire Brigade, Machine Gunners, Teneprosso, United Sports, O. Klu, Argonaut and Artillery.

Much of the success of the Football League in Macao goes to Lieut. R. B. Guedes, P.M.C., Captain of Macao Police, P.M.C., Commander of Artillery, and Dr. Adolfo Jorge, who devoted their untiring efforts to revive soccer in the colony.

**LOSS TO MACAO**  
It is much regretted that the lamented death of Mr. J. M. Vaz hardly a fortnight ago has robbed Macao of one of its leading sports personalities. The late Mr. Vaz was regarded as the Father of football in Macao and was closely associated in all the arrangements for the Macao soccer teams when several years ago Macao was a participant in the Interport fixtures with Shanghai and Hongkong. The late Mr. Vaz will be remembered for his enthusiasm in football affairs by quite a number of old-time footballers in Hongkong.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

The golfer who is off his iron play is beaten at the start of the round unless his opponent is worse.—*Alfred Herd.*

## FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR

### S. China "A" Win Title

South China "A" last evening won the first division football championship for the second successive time but they finished the season on a rather farcical note. Only three of the players who helped to beat South China "B" at Caroline Hill yesterday had appeared with any regularity in the championship-winning team.

However this is fairly understandable and excusable when one recalls the very heavy programme which the leading players have fulfilled during the past month, plus the fact that they are due to leave within 24 hours for a hectic six months of football under varying climates.

There was little of note about yesterday's game. The so-called "A" team scored at will, and nobody made very serious attempts to stop anybody else from doing what he thought best. One person along with the "B" goal defied the opposition forwards with some exceedingly smart saves. He kept the score down in the first half to a single goal registered by 1st Pak-wa, but afterwards the exchanges were so tame, that goals were there for the taking. In Pak-wa, Wong King-chong, Li Wing-on and Kau Sik-wai piled on the "A" total and in Yan-po replied for the "B" before the close.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	26	19	2	5	70	31	49
Chinese Ath.	25	14	8	3	40	20	30
H.K. Police	22	11	7	4	67	29	29
R.W. Fusiliers	21	11	7	5	67	30	29
S. China "B"	24	10	9	5	44	37	29
H.K.F.C.	21	12	4	9	62	29	28
Royal Navy	23	14	0	9	63	49	28
R.U. Rifles	23	8	7	4	45	35	24
East Lancs.	22	7	4	11	33	39	18
Club de Rec.	22	8	2	14	42	71	18
St. Joseph's	24	8	2	14	42	71	18
Kowloon F.C.	23	0	2	16	30	51	14
R.A. Lyman	23	2	2	19	30	73	6
R.A. Scutlers	25	1	3	21	10	104	6

## GOLD SEEKER WINS BIG RACE

Havre de Grace, Apr. 20. The Foxcatcher Farm's Gold Seeker won the rich Chiospenke Handicap by half a length from the Brookmead stables' Dolphin in a hard driving finish here yesterday, Grand Slam finished third.

All three are candidates for the Kentucky Derby and the Pimlico Franks.—*United Press.*

## BADMINTON

### RECREIO WIN LAST GAME

#### PLAY-OFF FOR THE TITLE

#### PROBABLY THIS THURSDAY

With the victory of Recreio "A" last night against Eliot Hall "B" in the last game of the season, and the conceding of points to Eliot Hall "A" by Recreio "B" and Eliot Hall "B", the men's doubles league badminton championship will have to be decided by a play-off.

Eliot Hall "A" holders, and Recreio "A" have finished the season on level pegging, and the play-off must take place between now and Saturday next, when the presentation of prizes is taking place at Club de Recreio.

The deciding match is now being arranged by the Badminton Association and will probably take place at Taihook Recreation Club, on Thursday.

The third place in the league was also settled last evening when Chinese Recreation Club ended the season with a win against Recreio "B", and thus secure the third prize, with St. Andrew's fourth.

#### RECREIO "A" v. ELIOT HALL "B"

Recreio "A" swamped Eliot Hall "B" last evening winning all nine games. The scores were: Recreio "A" beat Eliot Hall "B" 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10.

#### C.R.C. v. RECREIO "B"

Played at Club de Recreio, Chinese Recreation Club winning by six games to three. The scores were: C.R.C. beat Recreio "B" 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10, 21-10.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Eliot Hall "A"	22	21	1	128	10	42
Recreio "A"	22	21	1	140	25	42
C.R.C.	22	17	5	123	61	34
St. Andrew's	22	16	6	113	84	32
Eliot Hall "B"	20	13	7	90	61	24
Recreio "B"	20	12	8	83	61	24
St. John's	21	10	11	83	60	20
Fire Brigade	22	8	14	67	101	16
V.R.C.	22	5	17	55	98	10
Kowloon Tong	22	3	19	49	104	6
St. Andrew's	22	3	19	30	106	6
S. and S. Home	21	2	19	37	154	2

## HOME FOOTBALL

### VALUABLE POINTS FOR WOLVES

London, Apr. 20.

Four senior league football matches were played to-day. In the first division Wolves, at home to Preston, gained two very valuable points and lifted themselves away from the relegation zone.

Tottenham could do no better than a goalless draw at Burnley, while Lincoln and Barrow, both home teams, scored narrow wins. Results as called by Reuters were:

FIRST DIVISION.	
Wolves	4 Preston
SECOND DIVISION.	
Burnley	0 Tottenham
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
Lincoln	2 Darlington
Barrow	1 Walsall

## WYATT SAYS NEW L.B.W. RULE NOT A FAILURE

### But Offside Shots Are Decreased

R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire and England captain, speaking at the annual meeting of the Warwickshire County Club in Birmingham said the experimental lbw rule had not been a failure. He thought it inclined to decrease offside shots—the most productive in the game.

He added that the rule did not help the bowler on a good wicket when the ball was not turning. It gave him tremendous help on a sticky wicket when he did not require it.

It was pointed out that Wyatt was given out three times in 84 innings under the new rule last summer, Kilner nine times in 40, Groom five in 34, and Sankil twice in 45 innings.

It was decided not to completely cover the wicket in this season's matches, with the exception of Broom's benefit match, the August Bank Holiday fixture with Worcestershire, and the following game with All India.

## RUMJAHN OUTPLAYED LIKE HIS COUSIN

### DISAPPOINTING MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Tsui Wai-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Tsui Wai-pui yesterday pursued his triumphant progress through the 1936 Colony singles tennis championship to a logical and fitting conclusion when he beat H. D. Rumjahn in the final, after a match which fell somewhat below expectations because of the comparative poorness of the loser.

The title has never been more meritoriously won. After using the first four games to judge the pace of the court and the strength of the opposition, Tsui proceeded to dominate the match. Even when he was 4-1 down in the second set he continued with his imperturbable tennis, and found an answering shot for everything that Rumjahn sent over.

At the same time he was greatly assisted by Rumjahn, who, without warning suddenly developed the "croquet" disease. It became so acute that in the end Tsui had merely to wait for Rumjahn's next mistake.

Because of this Tsui was not forced to play his best brand of tennis, although one could not fail to be impressed with his court-craft and wonderful variety of strokes. C. A. L. Rumjahn, one of the sturdiest players ever to appear in Hongkong never mixed them better or more effectively.

Tsui's big advantage was that he possessed strong running shots. That was why drop-shots held no terrors for him and why he always beat Rumjahn to the forecourt. Furthermore, Tsui was doubly as reliable off the ground in baseline duels, making Rumjahn's most accurately placed shots appear as innocuous as a pat-ball.

So far as memory serves, Tsui made only two mistakes on the volley, and while it is true he was aided once or twice by net-catch shots, it is incumbent upon one to pay tribute to his splendid forecourt work.

#### RUMJAHN'S SHORTCOMINGS

Two things paved the way for Rumjahn's defeat. One was an inability to hit truly a ball on the run, which at the same time had the effect of pinning him to the baseline; another was the manner in which he ran into Tsui's skilful defence. He persisted in running across the ball so that he was bound to make the same type of return, a cut shot to Tsui's forehand. As Tsui was already in position it meant nothing to him to pass Rumjahn with the subsequent forehand drive.

Rumjahn never played with his usual confidence. This was reflected in his net play. He committed several mistakes overhead from short lobbs; they were excusable errors; and his volleying was nothing to write home about. It lacked the decisiveness which characterised Tsui's same strokes.

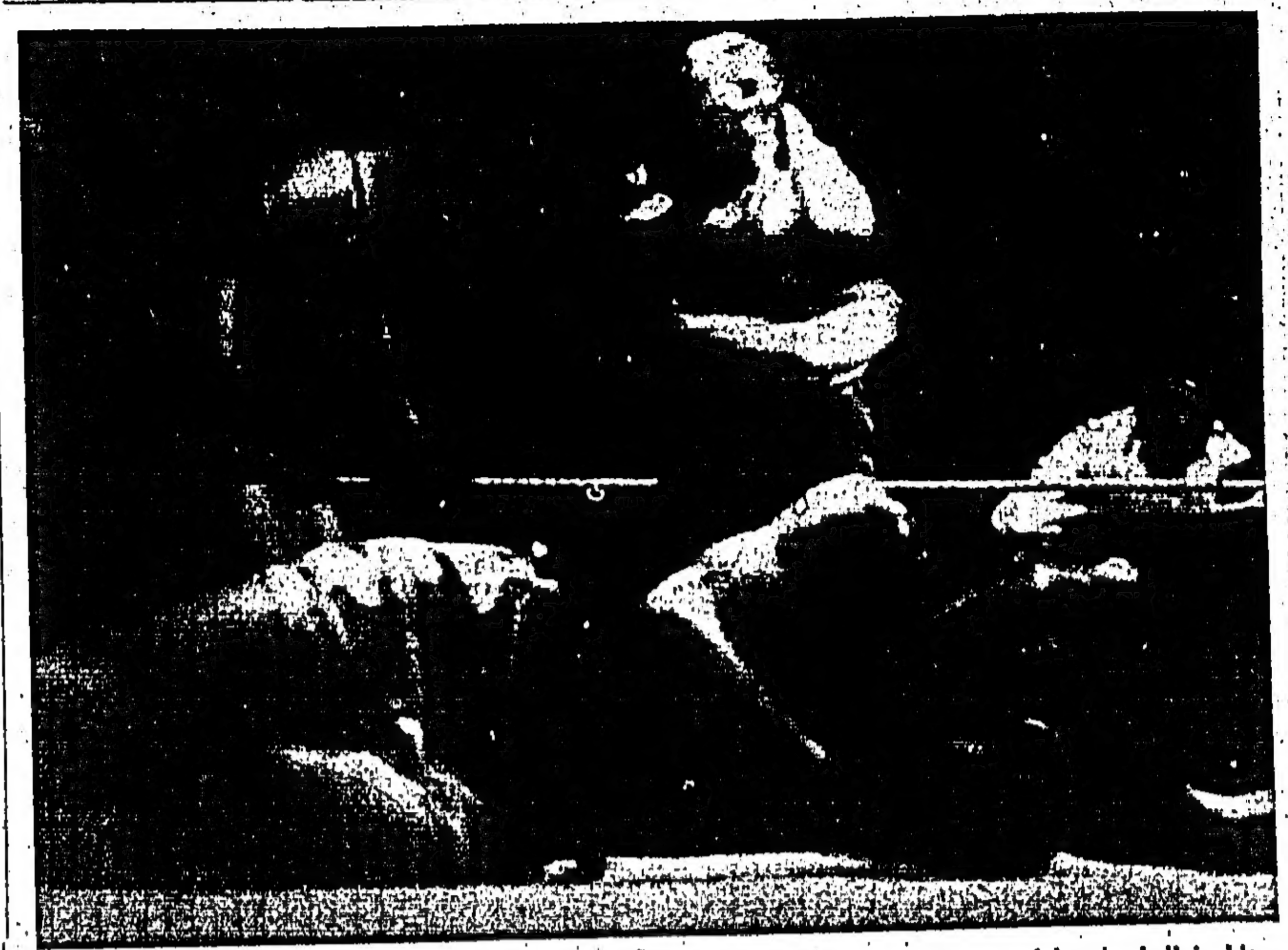
When in the later stages of the match Rumjahn started to clear his lines with ordinary baseline drives it was a certain sign that he had cracked up. Tsui was very leisurely to take the points and the title for a second year.

There was an unexpected turn to the game in the second set. Rumjahn, who after holding his own up to two-all in the first stanza and then dropped away to concede it at 6-3, jumped into a three-love, then a 4-1 lead in the second set. His game during this period showed a marked improvement, and indications were that a fourth set would be necessary. Then Tsui started a brilliant recovery, which he pursued despite facing a 5-3 deficit. He drew up to five-all and took the next two games with scarcely any opposition.

#### NO HOLDING TSUI

Rumjahn still showed some sort of fight in the beginning of the third set, but he was pulled back with the greatest of ease and went on to 5-2. Rumjahn snatched the eighth game through a series of really good shots which had Tsui completely deceived, but he was not holding the young Chinese, who pulled up to win the next four points for the match.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) was an interested spectator, being numbered among a capacity crowd. Mr. G. W. Sewell very efficiently umpired the match, and the installation of a microphone was the umpire's chair which allowed all the spectators to hear the scores through amplifiers.



Clever camera study showing Fus. Morgan down for a count and only saved by the bell in his fight with Pte. Nielsen in the welterweight division of the Army Area individual boxing championships staged at Murray Barracks last week. (Photo by staff photographer).

## Entertaining Match Brings Cricket Season To End REST OUTPLAY THE CHAMPIONS

(By R. Abbit)

On Saturday last what I take it, will prove to be the last game of the season was played on the K.C.C. ground when a really excellent side from the rest of the League proved too strong for the shield winners, Kowloon Cricket Club.

It was perhaps unfortunate for the K.C.C. that the match was played on a very fast wicket, a thing they had not experienced for weeks, while the "Rest" side had a particularly fast bowler in Pereira who not only liked the quickness of the pitch but the warm weather. Once the thermometer drops under 60° Pereira seems to me to lose a great deal of his efficiency. On Saturday last he bowled magnificently.

#### AN ADEQUATE TEAM

The team that the rest of the league put out would have beaten, I think, any other team picked from the rest of the Colony. As it did its work so efficiently there is room for speculation rather than criticism. But I think that the three original selections of Owen Hughes, Minu and Gosau would have strengthened the side, although this would have been an act of supererogation. Before the match it was suggested to me that the match might have been a better selection than Colledge. All I can say is that Colledge did his work behind the sticks most efficiently—it was no sin to keep to Pereira's express—express—and as to the question of batting, I can only say that on Barley's form in the recent U.S. match, Colledge is the better bat. I think it quite likely from what I hear this is not so, but I am judging merely on what I have seen.

It was no disgrace to be beaten by such a side. But there is one sure that I must mention. As a rule in matches of this type, one can rely on the club side concerned putting up a better show in the field than the Rest. Here it was not so. The Rest fielded excellently. K.C.C., apart from one or two individual performances, were very bad, while the club side was simply non-existent. It was even worse than when K.C.C. played the Services. I mention this in all kindness to the K.C.C. as they will have to put their house in order as regards fielding if they are going to finish anywhere near the top of the table next season.

#### THE GAME

It was really beautiful cricket weather when the game began at 2.15 p.m. on a wicket that was very hard and fast. Brannwell was captaining the side, and he started from the Bowling Green end with Pereira, who had not played in a match for some weeks and was rather all over the place in the first over, though the pace he was bowling showed how the warm weather had limbered him up. His third ball was a wide on the off, but the fourth seemed to swing in, beating E. C. Finch for pace, taking the leg and middle stumps. (1-1-0).

Mackey succeeded and put the next ball to leg for two and drove the last ball straight for four runs. Garthwaite started from the Pavilion end with his usual semi-circle of three short legs and a man deep on the square leg boundary. Lay put his first to fine leg for four and swept the third to long leg for

a similar number. Next over Mackey got Pereira away—just behind the line of the sticks to the off boundary, but the third ball turned in to take the off stump, (21-2-10).

At this point Pereira had seven men behind the wickets, the stumper standing back, three slips gully, deep third-man and cover (if you can call it cover) almost on the boundary behind the line of the sticks, just where Mackey had placed his last four. The other three men were at mid-on, mid-off and short extra cover.

#### A COLLAPSE

And then came trouble. Lay swept Prowse's full toss to leg for four but in playing forward to him overbalanced and was stumped, 41-4-18. He alone had shaped really confidently up to this point. Then the collapse started. Neve flicked at an off ball from Pereira and was well caught at the wicket. R. Lee's next over hung hit his full toss hard and low to square leg where A. T. Lee made an excellent catch on the boundary—two ducks and 42-6-0 on the board. A run later Pereira beat Gliding for pace and took his leg stick, (45-7-1). R. Lee joined Ramsey and the rest was stopped for a bit. Lee gave some signs of his form of three seasons ago while Ramsey kept a very straight bat and played good cricket. Sixteen runs were added and then the fast bowler broke one back to bowl Lee who covered his middle and

off but the ball took the leg stump. Prowse had admittedly got a wicket with a full toss on Hung's legs, but it did not work with Ramsey who dealt with him very effectively, using his feet very well. On one occasion he was tempted out by the slow bowler's flighted ball—he bowls this excellently—but was quick enough to get back and slam it through the covers for four.

McKenzie defended stoutly and the score was raised to 75 before Ramsey tried to drive Pereira and was inside it, giving Garthwaite at third slip a low catch which he took, 75-9-22. An excellent innings at a difficult time, Frank Goodwin clearly intended to hit, and clubbed (there is no other word for it) his first ball from Pereira over the bowler's head for four. Runs came along gradually and it was not until the total had reached 92 that Pereira dropped in. (Continued on Page 9.)

## FRENCH DAVIS CUP TEAM

### TO PLAY CHINA

Paris, April 20. The French Lawn Tennis Federation has announced that the French team to meet China in the first round of the Davis Cup will be as follows: Christian Bousquet, Bernard Destremeu, Jean Borotra, Marcel Bernard. Bousquet and Destremeu will probably play singles and Borotra and Bernard doubles. China's team will be chosen from Khe Sin-ke, Gordon Lum, Guy Cheng and W. C. Choy.—*United Press.*

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## Dancing Added As Unofficial Olympic Event

Berlin. All countries who will compete in the summer Olympic Games here have been invited to nominate entries for an international dancing contest. The purpose of the Olympics is to make the Olympics correspond in as many aspects as possible with the ancient Greek games.

The competition will be held prior to the games proper, from July 16 to 31, at Volkshalle Theatre stage. The tournament will be open to solo dancers as well as pairs. The best solo and pair competitors will repeat their performances on the evening of Aug. 1 to 4, inclusive, on a special dancing stage constructed in the Olympic Stadium.

All National Olympic Committees have been invited to send teams. Each country will be permitted to enter three solo dancers or pairs, three theatrical ballroom groups.

Each category will be subdivided into "folk-dance" and modern choreography. Other subdivisions, if necessary, will be added after the full entry list is known.

Dancers will occupy the same quarters and be treated the same as regular Olympic competitors.

Rudolf Von Laban, who for decades has sponsored modern dancing in Germany, will be in charge of artistic preparations. Von Laban said that 16 nations, unofficially and tentatively have expressed the desire of sending teams.

Winners of the various groups will receive prizes but no Olympic medals. —United Press.

### LOCAL YACHTING

Yesterday's sweepstake race for mixed classes resulted in a win for Rolla, sailed by Miss Bigg-Wither, Mr. G. D. Adams, in Carpenter, being second.

The course was Kowloon Rock (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), Channel Rock (S), a distance of 6.9 miles.

## WHY CUBA WITHDREW FROM THE DAVIS CUP

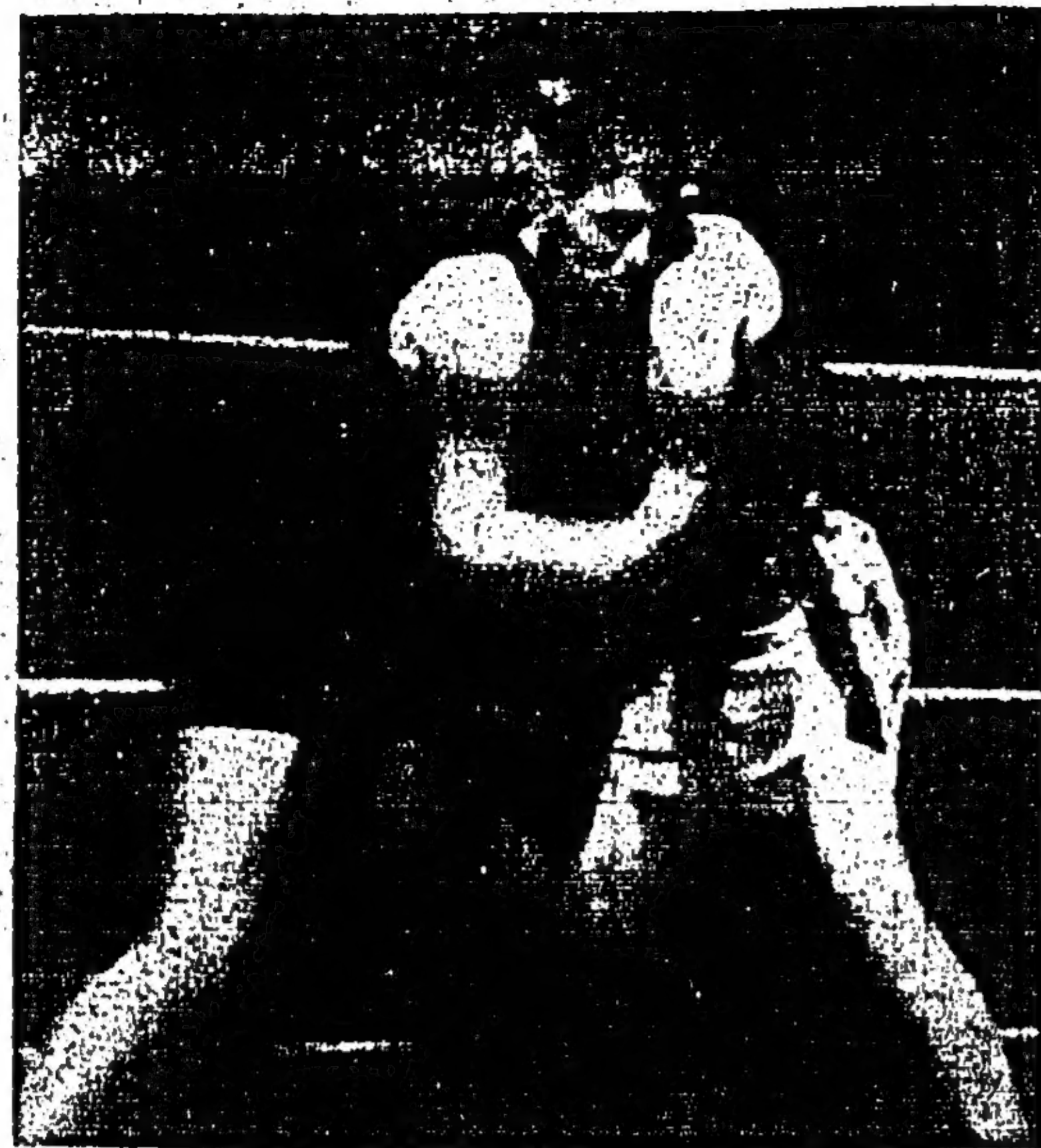
As the Australians are at their best on grass, it is good news for them that the Davis Cup tie between Australia and the United States will be played on grass courts.

A deadlock occurred regarding the place of the Australia v. Cuba tie. Cuba insisted that under the Davis Cup regulations it had the right to play the match at Havana, and advised the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia by cable message to that effect. The message was considered at a special meeting of the L.T.A.A. and it was decided to send a cable message to the Cuban association saying that Australia disputed Cuba's right, under the Davis Cup regulations, to select Havana. Australia wishing the match to be played in the United States; and was taking advantage of the clause in the Davis Cup regulations which states that in the event of a disagreement regarding the venue of a tie between two nations from outside a particular zone, a neutral country shall decide the question.

Australia named Japan or France as an arbitrator, and asked the Cuban association whether either of those nations would be acceptable to it as an arbitrator.

The upshot was Cuba withdrew from the competition giving Australia a walk-over into the American Zone final.

Full results were as follows:  
Started at 14.50  
Yacht Finished Corrected Pos.  
Carpenter 16.45.12 10.36.00 2  
(Mr. G. D. Adams)  
Lubo 16.45.33 16.36.21 3  
(Miss L. C. Edwards)  
Pat 16.45.18 16.45.06 4  
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)  
Rolla 16.26.45 16.26.45 1  
(Miss Bigg-Wither).



Cpl. Whelan and Fus. Owen caught in the clinches by the camera during their featherweight bout at the Army Area individual boxing championships last week. (Photo: staff photographer).

## Help Kidneys

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## RUGBY LAWS

### New Zealand Gets Her Own Way

The Home Rugby Union has granted New Zealand permission to change its scrum formation and play the amended kick-into-touch rule, which restricts kicking into touch between the "22" lines.

Australia will also play the new rule, which is actually of Rugby League origin.

Mr. S. S. Dean, New Zealand delegate to the recent Empire Rugby conference, in his report to the New Zealand Union, says: "The conference showed that the Home Union better appreciates the needs of the Dominions than it did formerly."

It is quite prepared to meet our desires, so long as we do not go too far or infringe against the rules of professionalism, and adhere to the rules of the International Board for international games."

Both New Zealand and Australia will also be allowed to replace injured men and teams may leave the field at half-time.

Regarding scrum formation, it was considered that, as the playing of two men in the front row is not barred by the rules, New Zealand could revert to the 2-3-2 formation if she desired.

"A Dominion and Laws Committee of the Home Union has also been established," added Mr. Dean, "and the Dominions are to have increased representation on the English Union's General Committee. A member of the new committee is to be appointed as a member of the International Board."

## BRITISH WOMEN'S TEAM

### Challenge Match Between Brothers At Exeter

The Ladies' Golf Union has nominated the following eight players from whom the team will be selected to represent Great Britain in the international match against America at Glenageary on May 6:

Miss J. Anderson, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Pam Barton, Miss B. Newell, Mrs. Garon, Miss P. Wade, Mrs. Holm, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

The match consists of six singles and three foursomes. Each country is entitled to nominate not more than eight players without necessarily specifying who shall play in the singles and the foursomes until the day before the match.

The £100 challenge match between the brothers Charles and Ernest Whitcombe and A. and Syd Easterbrook will be played on the Exeter course on Wednesday, June 3—36 holes, better-ball score to count.

Jim Ferrier, the 21-year-old Australian amateur champion, reached Southampton yesterday on his first visit to England. He will play in the Scottish Amateur Championship, the British Amateur Championship and the British "Open."

## ENTERTAINING MATCH ENDS CRICKET SEASON

### BRILLIANT BOWLING BY PEREIRA

(Continued from Page 8.)

a slower yorker to beat McKenzie. More runs had been made than had looked probable at one time.

Pereira had the excellent figures of 11-5-33-8.

### THE REST BAT

Branswell sent in the Civil Service opening pair who have done so well this year but this time they failed. Lee opened at his usual end and Richardson glanced the first ball to leg for four but he had his bad old flick at the third and was caught by Novie at first slip—the ball was very nearly put on the carpet. Goodwin also sent down a loose first ball, which Colledge hit to long leg for four.

Pereira the newcomer, had rather a lucky two to start with off Lee as the ball went up, but behind the forward short leg. After that he was very hard on Lee's bowling which he seems to like as a rule. But he had a shocking snipe off Goodwin between his legs and the wicket. Then for a moment it looked as if the match might become interesting as Colledge mistimed a slower one from Lee and was well taken at mid-off by Lee while a run later Lee had his revenge on Pereira by sending down a perfect length ball which turned in and took the top of the middle stick 32-3-21.

Branswell came in and shortly developed a bad knee strain and had to have Prowse to run for him.

(By the way, I don't think it is anywhere in the rules but it is the undoubted practice of the game that a runner must wear pads and gloves. Actually I believe that the proper course is for a runner to be dressed exactly as the man for whom he is running, and if that individual is not wearing pads—then the runner need not. If he is however wearing more than pads and gloves the runner must don the extra gear. It is a nice point, but I really think there is something in it. It stands to reason that you don't run as fast with as without defensive gear.)

Garthwaite was at the other end and cracked a full toss from Goodwin for four and after that he made only one scoring shot in the next 20 minutes—a two (it wasn't one really!) which a wild throw turned into a six. It is not often Garthwaite bats half an hour for ten, but it is only fair to say that he got very little of the bowling and he always seemed to get the best of it sent down to him.

Branswell began to play beautiful cricket (ply his legs to sea and can't read that) and dealt very firmly with Hung, who was on vice Goodwin, though he was nearly caught on the boundary by extra cover off a terrific hit. It would have been a catch to ink about had it come off, but the fact remains that the K.C.C. ground fielding about this time had become terribly ragged. It looked as if the runs would be knocked off without further loss but at 86 Garthwaite was bowled by a real good 'un from Willie Hung, 81-10-10—a good stand of 54. Tea was now taken.

### A SIX WICKETS' WIN

Just after tea a couple of fours and a single to Branswell gave the Rest a six wickets' victory and he completed his 50. He then skied one and was well caught by Lee running back from his own bowling.

Madar survived a confident appeal for a catch on the leg side by the stumper but (though at the time I thought Madar had said he hit it) I found after it had only brushed his pads. But he was badly dropped at mid-on in the same over. Hard luck on Hung! Then Lee bowled him when he tried to hook. 126-6-14.

The cricket became somewhat carefree. Perry had obviously taken in the mind-boggling and lifted most things. He should have been caught at once but a catch behind the bowler was dropped by mid-off who was nearly rammed by mid-on—I did not hear any name called! Hayward was playing some very nice shots meantime but at 159 he lifted Gittins (on vice Lee) very high to long-off where Teddy Fincher took a nicely judged catch.

At 176 Perry skied the ball back to McKenzie who might have been tried earlier and Branswell declared, to put a little kick into the game by trying to beat the K.C.C. by an innings. From the spectator's point of view it was by far the most interesting thing I do. The rest were 83 runs on and just under the hour was left to bat. But the way R. Lee bowled very well to get figures of 13-2-68-5 against a very strong batting side.

The K.C.C. order was altered and Neve went in first with Mackay and

with nine runs on the board (Garthwaite had been no-balled four times in his first over) he was bowled by Pereira to make his pair of spectacles. I do not think however that he dislikes fast bowling so much as that he is completely out of practice for anything but a slow dead wicket.

For a time things looked very black. Garthwaite was very lucky to bowl Mackay off his pad with a ball that had never been on the wicket at any time. E. F. Fincher succumbed to Pereira at once—I don't think he will ever play really fast bowling—he does not seem to see them and is apt to draw away. Greatly to my disappointment Ram-say was bowled by Garthwaite at once—he seemed to pull right away from a straight ball. Teddy Fincher however was not going to be outed twice in one afternoon and came in to play steady cricket. Prowse again got A. T. Lay bowling him with one at which he hit across—having failed to get down the pitch enough. As I thought at the time—he had just recollected his previous stumping. Gittins again fell to Pereira at once but then McKenzie for the second time in the match came in to hold the fort and he stayed until all was safe. Pereira bowled him just before the end but Goodwin played out time. At the end, had it been a two-day match, the K.C.C. would have tied the Rest score with only three wickets to go. E. C. Fincher played very well for 39 runs just before it was a most enjoyable game and a fitting end to the season. I hope to publish two or three more articles bringing things up to date and dealing if possible with Club records. The next should appear as usual in the issue of Friday next.

## Interest Seen Rising In U.S. For Badminton

Philadelphia. Kenneth R. Davidson, captain of the Scottish badminton team, believes his favourite sport will become highly popular in the United States within the next few years.

Attending the Sportmen's Show here, Davidson commented enthusiastically on the revival of badminton in this country and foretold its increasing popularity, which he said would be generally noticeable this spring and summer.

He based his belief on a worldwide renewal of interest in the long favoured British sport and on the fact that the game may be played by man, woman, or child.

On the order of tennis, badminton is a flashing net game demanding, above all things, speed and dexterity. The racket is somewhat smaller than that used in tennis and the net is five feet high. The game is played on a court 44 by 20 feet.

A shuttlecock is used in the place of a ball. It has a cork base with 16 feathers.

However, Davidson does not think that the speedy, high-net game will reduce the prominence of cricket from its place among British sports. But he pointed out that cricket is a summer sport, while badminton and soccer flourish in the winter.

He said that in England some 750,000 persons—outranking even the great golfing fraternity of the country—were "badmintonites."

### SUMMER CUP GOLF

The following is the draw, with the starting times, for the Summer Cup Competition to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday next:

8.45 W. Stoker, S. Jox  
8.50 L. Jack, W. Taylor  
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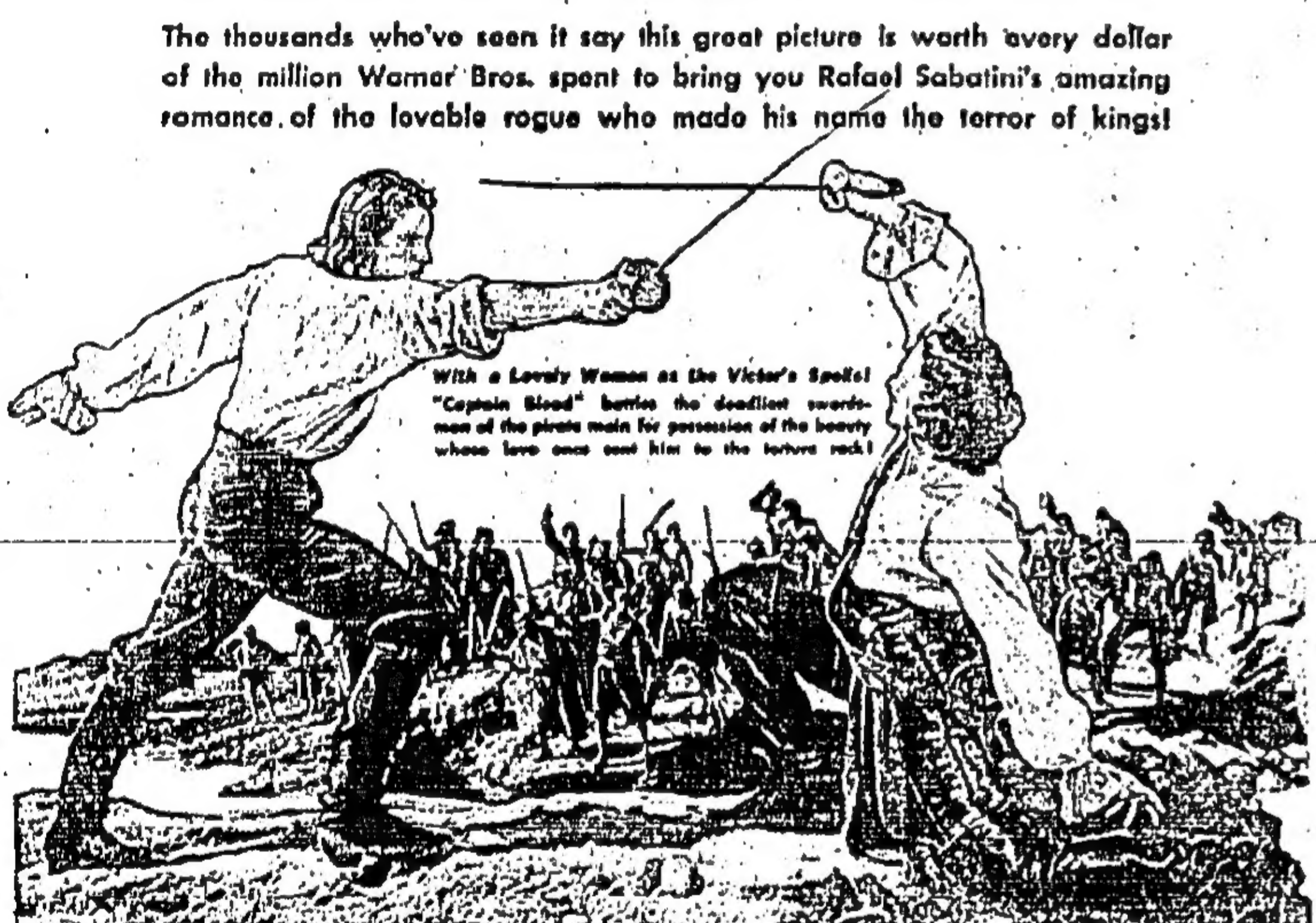
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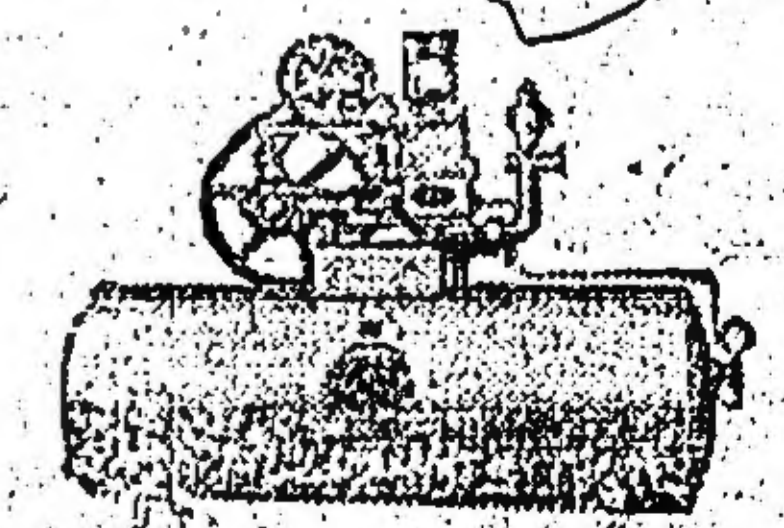
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## LAST OF THE PAGANS

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### CHAPTER I

The warm, tropical sun was climbing slowly out of the sea. Lillio, having left her fore, a typical native hut of thatched bamboo, at the first glimmer of dawn, ran swiftly through the beaten path to the decked birds of the island of Tofa, called out their greetings as she sped by. But, Lillio heeded them not, for she was determined to be the first at the bath this morning. Breathless from her exertion, but happy, she flung herself beside the pool to wait. Each day, it was a mad dash to be the first of the young girls to reach the water, but, each day, too, the winner waited until the other natives had arrived. Lillio surveyed the familiar scene before her with sparkling interest, for custom had not dimmed its beauty for her.

Half-reclining on the broad, flat ledge of downy moss above the pool, she revealed in the foaming, rushing waters of the cataract that tumbled noisily into the crystal-clear, green-blue pool below her. Its cool, splashing waters invited her now, but she must wait impatiently until the others joined her. As the morning sun crept higher over the yellow-blossomed trees, Lillio slid back into the shade, for, like all the natives of the island, she was proud of the flawless creamy tan of her skin.

Lillio was restless as she waited. She jumped lightly to her feet and darted tirelessly about as first one thing, then another caught her vacillating fancy. Daintily, she wove a wreath of gay hibiscus, a striking contrast with her long, wavy hair that fell loosely over her shoulders. But, as she studied her smiling reflection in the rippled surface of the pool, it did not please her, and she tossed the wreath aside. Now, a fringing caught her eye, and she tried this saffron-coloured, star-shaped blossom over her left ear. This flower, too, would have gone the unwanted way of the hibiscus, but Lillio quite forgot her displeasure with it when the distant strains of a simple love-song called to her. "Hoi!" Lillio called, as the girls came into view.

"Hoi!" they called back. "Ia ora na!" "Ata!" At that cry, they sped for the ledge above the pool. For carefree hours, they played about the pool, swimming, diving, mock-fighting in the water, and scrambling nimbly up the bank to dive again. But, whatever they chose to do to while away the time, however strenuous they were in their games, an air of quietude pervaded the scene. For, after every exertion, the natives lay down again, quite relaxed, in the warmish shade of the tall palms.

Their lazy idling was typical of the life of the island. Nature provided plentifully their source of food—tree-bark and pitch to be beaten into tapa cloth for their porous and macerated, the girls of the men; many fish, wild boars, taros, yams, breadfruit, oranges, pineapples, guavas, bananas, and mangoes for their food; and the papa, whose root provides an effective bleaching lotion for the women's skin.

Only the threat of devastating hurricanes, imminent from December to March, and the plots of the Typee warriors from a neighbouring island broke the Eden-like peace and beauty of their earthly paradise. Typee, roughly translated, means "lover of human flesh," a name earned by this fierce of all Marquesan tribes many years ago. Long before the arrival of the first Christian missionaries, whom they drove away or killed, the Typees had abandoned their cannibalistic practices. They had not, however, abandoned their raids on nearby islands. These raids, in fact, were quite frequent, and the Typees toward the beach of Tofa, and Reva to the darker-skinned women of their own tribe.

Now, as Lillio and her friends were disposing themselves about the quiet pool, twenty pairs of powerful arms pushed a Typee warrior silently toward the beach of Tofa. Taro, grizzled chief of the warriors, stood forward on the high prow, urging his men to greater speed. Jerky, impetuous gestures conveyed his impatient commands to the oarsmen, for Taro knew that the slightest sound might warn the islanders of his approach, and his sixty warriors, mighty fighters though they were, would prove no match for the hosts of Tofa.

Taro was resplendent in his war regalia. A towering head-dress of brilliant tropical plumes crowned his head. Heavy necklaces of polished boar's teeth hung to his waist. A maro of dark tapa cloth hung in heavy folds from his waist ending in clusters of braided tassels. Dark loops of braided human hair, the hair of vanquished foes, encircled his ankles and wrists. In his right hand, he held an elaborately carved paddle-spear of koa wood. His warriors were similarly decked, but their maros and their necklaces were less elaborate.

As the canoes slid silently onto the beach, Taro led the way ashore. Mala was close behind him. At a whispered command, forty of his men followed him in a dash across the wide expanse of snow-white sand to the dense jungle beyond. Twenty men remained behind to man the boat. As they reached the end of the clearing, the warriors deployed, advancing in groups of twos and threes toward the pool of the natives. The know the way well, for Taro had led many raids upon Tofa before. Mala cleared a path for his chief.

Presently, the Typees closed in on the pool. Well concealed by the thick foliage, they awaited the signal from their chief. And, as they waited, each man gaped eagerly at the pale beauty of the girls, pale in marked contrast to the darker, coarser skins of their own women; and each man noted carefully the native who was to be his prize. Mala smiled Lillio, and his quest was plain.

Then, after the custom of the Typees, he addressed his chief. "Ata ai hoi! If Taro permits, that one pleases Mala." Taro did not reply. Seeing Lillio now for the first time, he determined to have her for his own. Cautioning Mala to wait, he pushed further through the brush toward Lillio. "Kia mou! Seize them!"

At Taro's sharp command, the men broke forward upon the frightened girls, taken unawares by the sudden onslaught.

"Ata!" Lillio screamed, and she dove deeply into the pool. Several of the natives followed her, but the others, too late, fought fiercely to free themselves from the crushing arms of the raiders. A few escaped, and sped madly toward the village, screaming their warnings of the dreaded Typees as they ran.

Lillio, the first to dive into the pool, scrambled up the far side and made a frenzied dash up the side of the hill. There, took up the pursuit. Twisting, squirming through the dense foliage of the familiar ground, Lillio outwitted him. Mala sped her now, and he sped after her. Away from the protection of the concealing brush, Lillio sprinted on. But, fleet though she was, she was not a match for the racing Typee. Slowly, but steadily, he cut down the distance between them. Straining every muscle of her fine, young body, Lillio forged ahead, but she knew now that she could not escape.

Throwing her fate to one last, desperate chance, she cut swiftly to her right and sped on towards the small pool ahead of her. The rushing waters of a cascade roared just below, but she did not falter. Reaching the banks, she dove into the water and disappeared from view. Mala followed her closely. Swimming strongly under water, he caught her as she struggled vainly to regain the surface. Diving again, she tried to shake herself free, but Mala was not to be eluded. Tired and weak for want of air, she ceased to struggle. Mala released her, and they rose to the surface together.

Resting from her wearing effort while she was trying to devise some new ruse to effect her escape, Lillio studied her captor. Mala smiled happily at her, and his eyes were kindly. He looked like a tanta matai, a good man, and not like the Typee she had pictured from the harrowing stories of the fetti, her family. A plan was slowly developing in Lillio's mind, and she was waiting a chance to put it into execution. Trending water lightly, they faced each other. Mala, uncertain, made no further move, for he was confused by what he assumed to be her sudden submission.

Then, quickly, Lillio turned away from him and struck out boldly with powerful strokes toward the cataract, twenty feet away. In a flash, Mala was after her. In a few feet, he caught her. This time, he held her firmly. She struggled fiercely, biting, kicking, scratching, as they drifted towards the centre of the pool. Mala laughed at her futile efforts, but he did not relax his grip. Suddenly, caught in the rushing current, they were whirled about together. Holding her tightly in one arm, Mala tried to fight against the stream. His magnificent arm stroked out with savage power, and his sturdy legs beat a rapid rhythm, but they were carried slowly backward. Lillio clung to him desperately. Mala smiled. He struck out again with renewed vigour; he was fighting now for the life of his woman.

Then, an eddy engulfed them. Spun about dizzily in its mad whirl, Mala was helpless. They coursed quickly on towards the cataract, and the surging waters carried them over the falls, and they were hurled down into the larger pool, twenty feet below.

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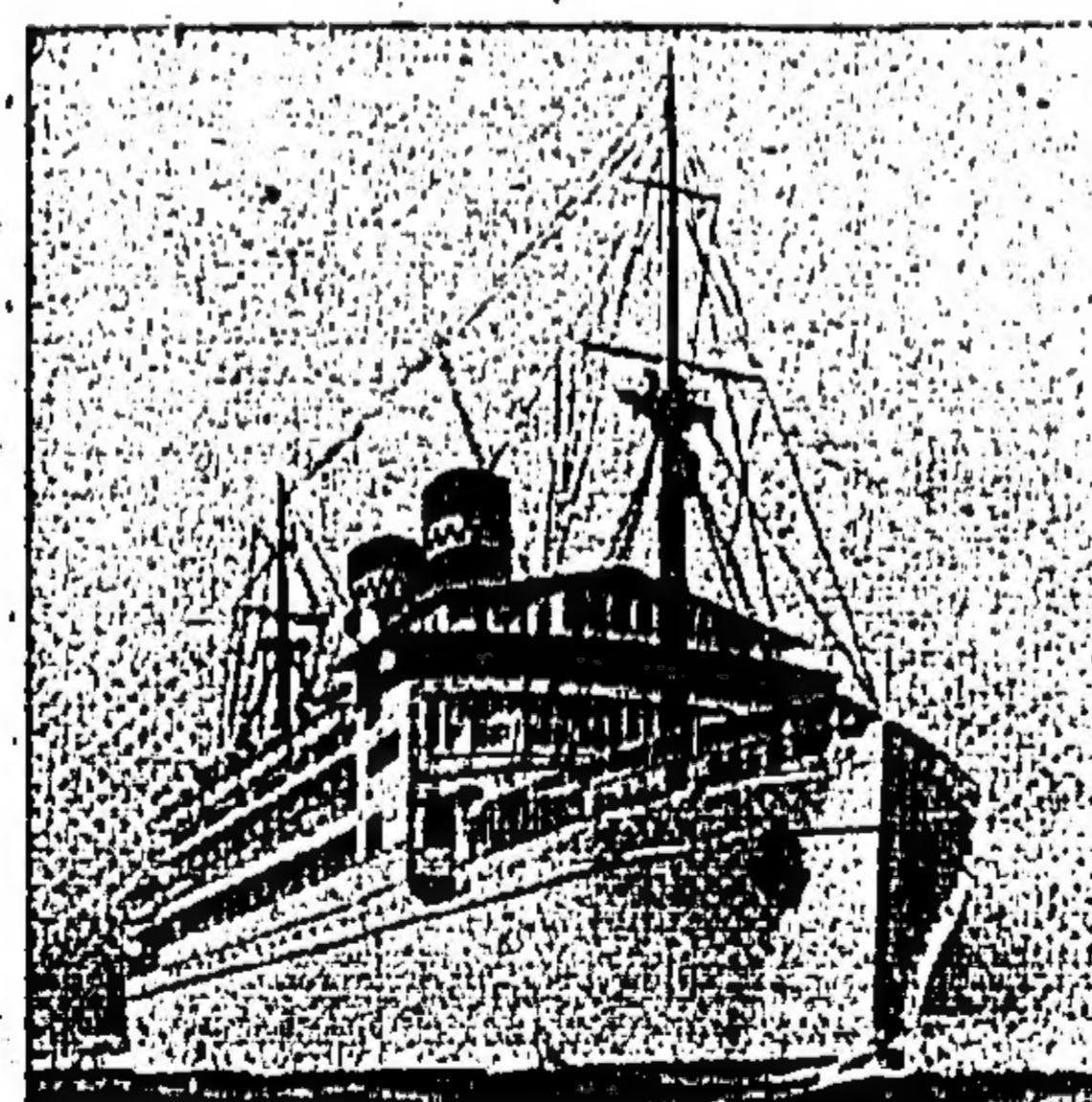
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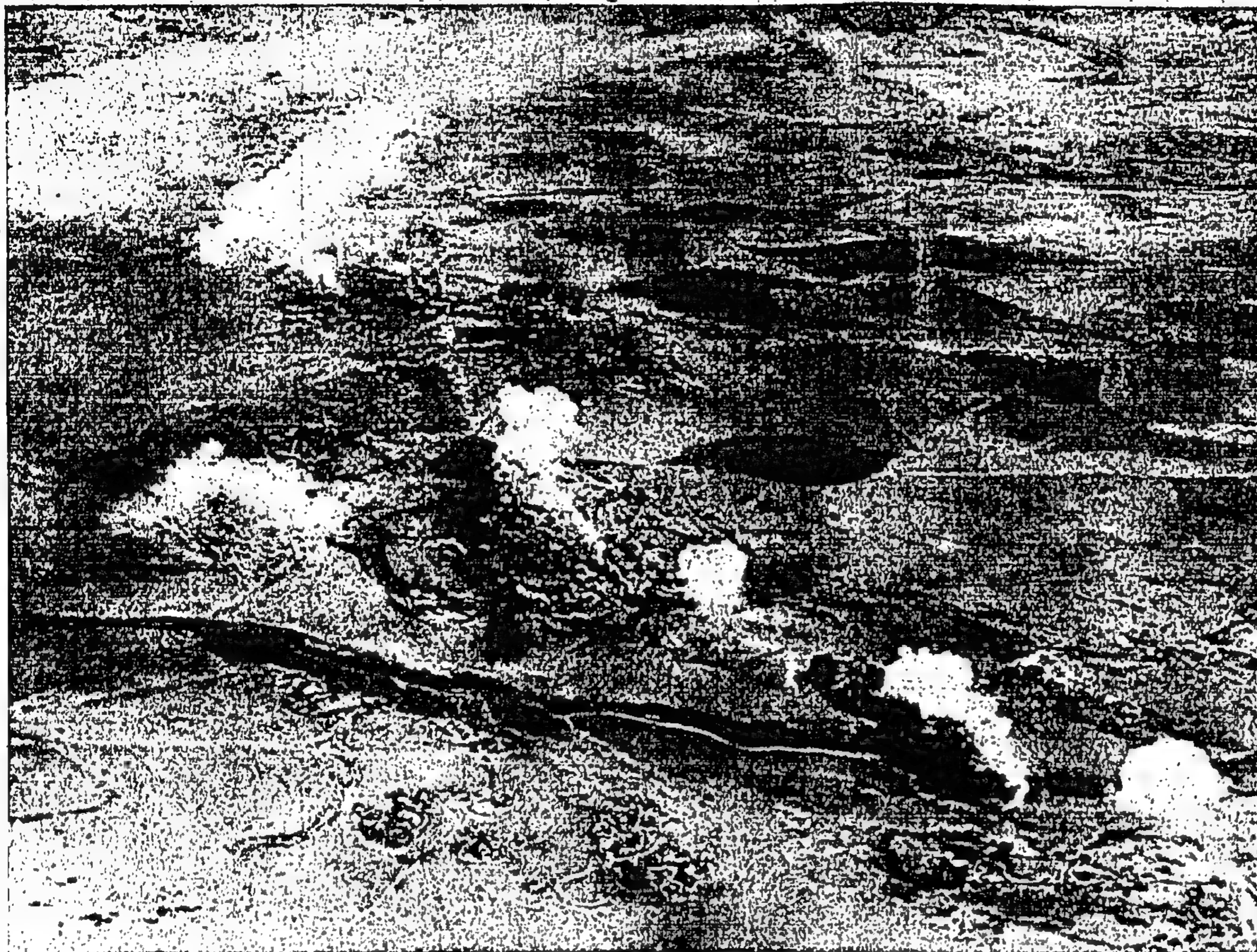
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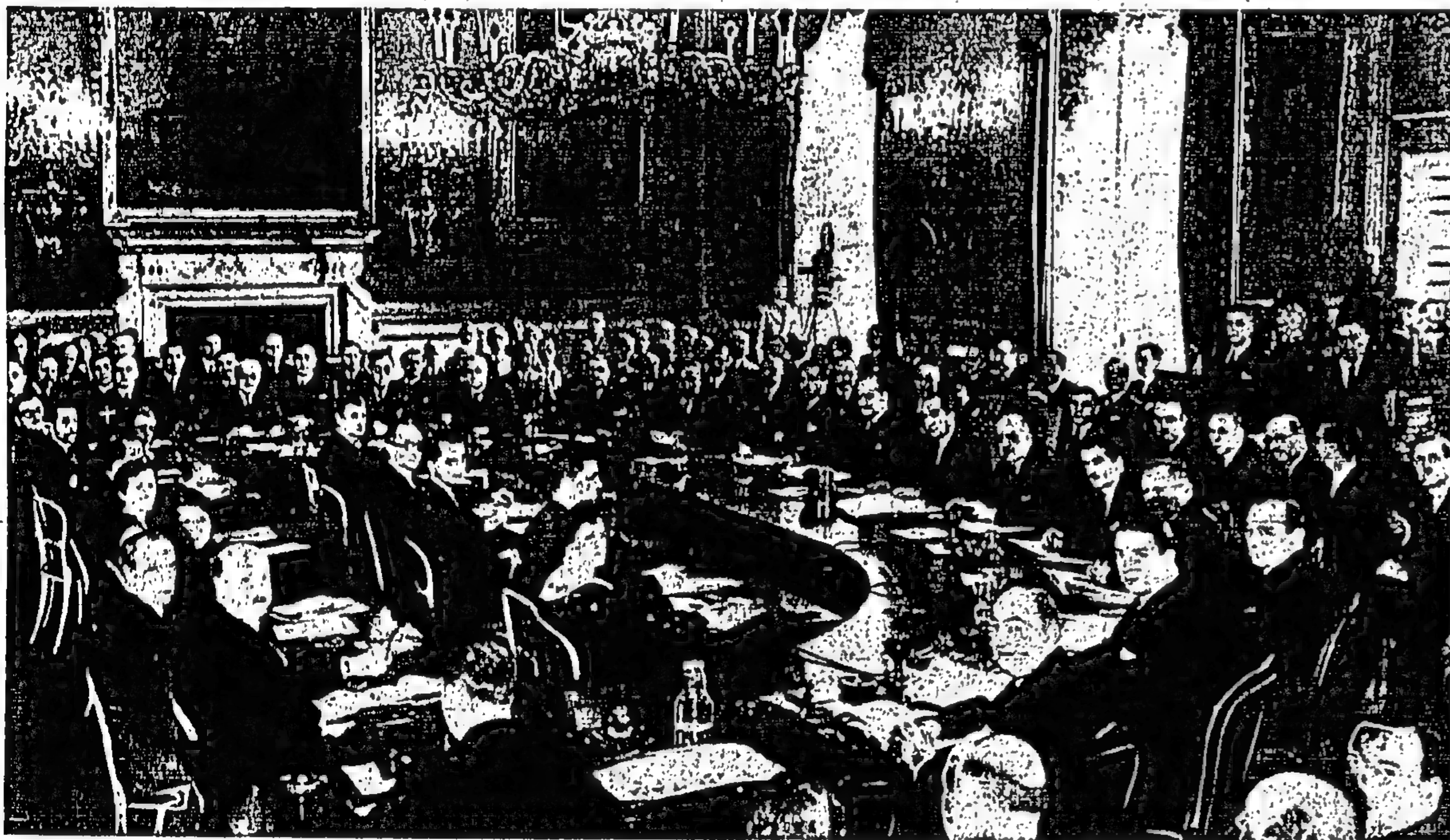
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An Italian bombing on Abyssinian positions in the Battle of Enderta; with one of the machines just visible at the top of the photograph.



The League of Nations Councilin session at St James's Palace, London, to discuss the German re-occupation of the Rhineland. The German delegation is seated in the left background. The leader, Herr von Ribbentrop (marked with an asterisk) presented the German case against the action in re-militarising the Rhineland zone. On the right of Mr. S. M. Bruce, the President, are M. Flandin (France), and Signor Grandi (Italy); and on his left are M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain) and M. Litvinov (Russia).

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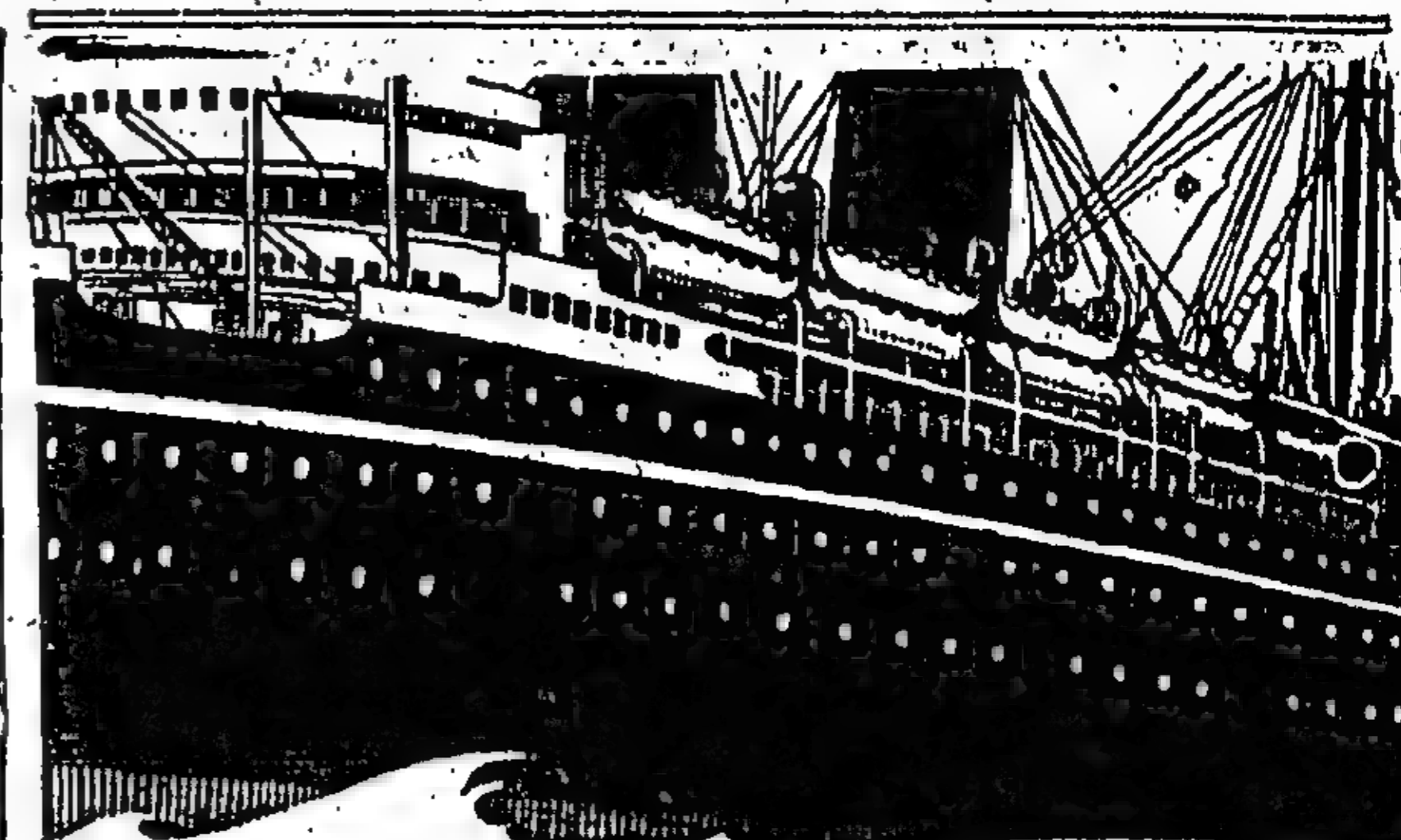
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Sydney, Apr. 15.

Australia's problems of defence will shortly be considered when the Australian Council of Defence meets in Melbourne to examine proposals for the expenditure of more than £7,000,000 during the 1936-37 financial year, beginning on July 1.

That year will be the second year of the three years' expansion programme, and it is provisionally estimated that expenditure for the following year will be £6,900,000. This will make the expenditure for the three years about £19,600,000, or about £1 per head of the Australian population.

So buoyant is Federal revenue that there will be no reduction in the provisional expenditure for 1936-37. The amount even may be increased to provide for more rapid expansion of the Royal Australian Air Force, duplication of the overseas air mail service, and for a subsidy for aeroplane construction in Australia.

There will be no provision for another new cruiser in the next Budget. It is expected that the cruiser Adelaide, in reserve at Sydney, will be replaced by a new vessel in the second three years' programme, to be begun in 1938-39.

The Council of Defence, at the forthcoming meeting, will be told that there is a limit to the speed at which Australia can rearm, and that the rate of development laid down by the Government cannot be accelerated to any degree.

**MILITIA ENLISTMENT**

Recent speeches and comments by the Minister for Defence, Mr. Archdale Parkhill, suggesting a weakness in the voluntary militia system, are interpreted in official circles as a hint of early steps towards the reintroduction of compulsory training, which was suspended by the Labour Government of Mr. Scullin in 1930 as a measure of governmental economy.

The peace enlistment of the militia has been set down at 35,000. That figure has never been approached in the last six years, and the latest total is only 25,000. It has been realized for some time that the militia units are under strength, but, with a still limited allocation for defence, Governments which succeeded the Labour Administration did not restore compulsion, preferring to devote the amount available to other defence measures.

To give the voluntary militia system a full trial before it can be regarded as a failure, Mr. Parkhill has asked the Military Board to formulate a scheme for the "encouragement of recruiting."

One suggestion to make the militia more attractive is that the uniform should be varied from the plain khaki. One militia battalion in Sydney and one in Melbourne have been equipped as Scottish regiments, the Sydney Scots being allied with the Black Watch and wearing its uniform. The proposal is to affiliate other Australian battalions with British regiments and to provide them with corresponding uniforms. Other suggestions are that conditions in camps, drill halls, and social activities should be improved.

**BRANDY WARNINGS****BEWARE OF YOUTH**

The explosive vigour of youth and the mellow charm of advanced years were never better compared than at the Cognac Tasting organised by the Wine and Food Society in the Vintners' Hall, City of London.

Youth in brandy is a terrific experience—the awkward age crammed into a bottle.

"Better not drink this," said an expert, handing a reporter a glass of 1935 Grande Champagne. "Just sniff." The liquid was colourless as gin.

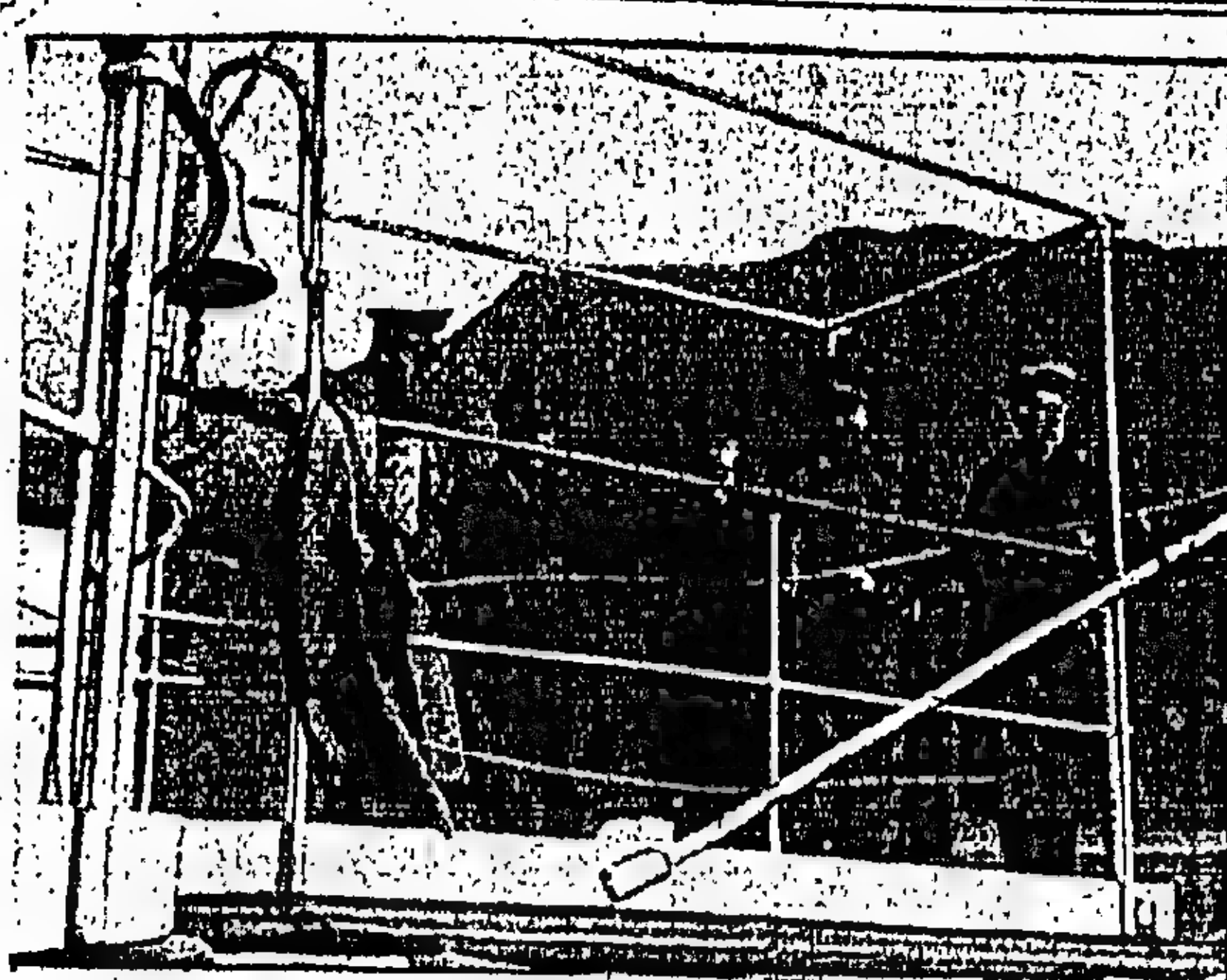
The aroma revealed teardrops. The single sip tasted like ignited methylated spirit, and left a slow-moving, red-hot trail.

"You see," added the expert, "that is 35 or 40 degrees stronger than the brandy you are used to. It is about five over proof. . . . Don't drink this one, either."

At the next table we went back 10 years. The three types of cognac Grande Champagne, Borderies and Fins Bois, born in 1924-25, had lost some of their original ardour.

At the third table they were 20 years old, an age of discretion where the follies of childhood had given place to poise, charm and the rich amber that more familiar to the layman.

Two other tables provided such genial detours as bottled brandies as 1845 and 1895 vintage, and Edwardian brandies from the wood dated 1904, 1906, and 1909.



General Goering, Chief of the German Air Staff, recently made a prolonged tour of the freed Rhineland. The picture shows him on board a Rhine steamer with President Terboven and the Regional leaders Simon and Grohe.

**BLONDE SWEETHEART DEFENDS KREUGER'S MEMORY**

MONTE CARLO, APR. 10.

**COUNTESS INGEBORG WACHMEISTER, FIANCEE OF IVAR KREUGER, THE SWEDISH FINANCIER, WHO ENDED HIS LIFE IN PARIS BY SUICIDE DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOUR YEARS AGO, IS NOW EARNING HER LIVING AS A "BEAUTY SPECIALIST" IN MONTE CARLO.**

"The only girl Kreuger ever loved" said when interviewed to day: "Kreuger never gave me a penny—I never asked him for any money. Nor have I accepted any of the numerous offers I received just after his death to write my memoirs."

"Having to work for my living does not make me unhappy—quite the contrary. Even if he had remained alive I should certainly have insisted on occupying my time in some fashion or other. I hate idleness, and so did Ivar Kreuger."

"So much that has been written about Kreuger by alleged friends and know-all strikes me as sheer tommyrot. Kreuger was essentially honest."

"If only some of those nations he financed by lending them huge sums

of money had kept faith with him, Kreuger's name might have gone down in the history of finance as the greatest of all. But certain nations let him down, and that meant his ruin."

Countess Wachmeister, a tall, blonde woman, in her late twenties, has achieved a success on the Riviera by a beauty invention of hers, the "hormone mask," a contraption which if applied to the face is supposed to rejuvenate it a decade or several, according to individual requirements.

Since the Riviera is crowded with women of uncertain age who would like to look younger than they are, Countess Wachmeister's reception quarters are well filled.

"Often people come to see me whom I met socially in the Kreuger days," Countess Wachmeister said. "Sometimes they put silly and tactless questions to me. I never answer them, even if it might mean the loss of a 'patient.'"

**More Work In 1935 For Many Nations****LESS IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND**

Unemployment decreases were recorded in most countries during 1935, compared with 1934, according to the Ministry of Labour Gazette, in an article on employment in the United Kingdom and in overseas countries.

The principal exceptions were France, the Netherlands, and Poland, where unemployment increased. Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, with reductions in 1934, recorded increases in 1935.

In all the countries quoted the average numbers of unemployed in 1935 were higher than in 1934.

The average number of persons registered at employment exchanges as unemployed or as applicants for work were (last 000's omitted):

	1934.	1935.
United Kingdom ..	2,221	2,106
Germany .....	2,058	2,117
France .....	377	466
Netherlands .....	533	385
Italy .....	964	760
Austria .....	370	340
Switzerland .....	65	82
Czechoslovakia ..	677	686
Poland .....	342	382
Hungary .....	62	62
New Zealand .....	39	39

**PERCENTAGES**

Sweden last year had the lowest percentage of insured employed work-people or members of Trade Unions, with 15; Canada was second with 15.4, and Great Britain third with 16.6. Norway was the highest with 25.3, and the United States was next, with 23.

Expansion of employment was recorded in 1935 in Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Poland, Sweden, Hungary, the United States, Canada, South Africa, and Japan. There was also a slight increase in employment in Czechoslovakia, following declines in 1933 and 1934.

In France, however, there was a further reduction, and in Switzerland there was also a decline.

The largest totals for employment in 1935 were Great Britain with 10,371,000 and Germany with 16,925,000.

In Great Britain, South Africa and Japan, the average numbers in employment were higher in 1935 than in 1929, but in all the other countries dealt-with employment in 1935 remained below the level of 1929.

It should be noted, however, that in some of these countries employment in 1929 was at a higher level than in Great Britain.

**600-YEAR OLD KORAN FOUND AFTER THEFT**

Jerusalem, Apr. 10.

A PRICELESS 600-year-old volume of the Koran which vanished in January 1932 from the Al-Aqsa Mosque here was recovered to-day in a Cairo antique shop after unremitting searches by the Palestine and Egyptian police.

The volume was one of three stolen from the mosque—museum—in the Temple area of Jerusalem. It formed part of the Koran contained in 25 volumes written by hand on gazelle skin with multi-coloured inks.

The Koran originally belonged to ex-Sultan Abdul Hussein, Emir ruler in Morocco and Spain in 1330. It is bound luxuriously in yellow leather embossed with gold and silver.—Reuter.

**FOREIGN NAMES IN HARLEY STREET****REFUGEES FROM THE CONTINENT****BRITISH COMPLAINT OF COMPETITION**

A complaint that English medical practitioners are suffering from the competition of refugee doctors from the Continent was made recently by a Harley-street specialist.

"This competition is becoming widespread," he said. "It is very marked in Hampstead and Golders Green. People are dazzled by the apparatus these foreigners use, though the effect may be negligible."

"Sometimes a Harley-street address is obtained, simply for the advertisement it provides. It is becoming common, also, for doctors still in practice abroad to fly over to perform operations or to attend wealthy foreign women who want their children born in London, so that they may have the protection of British nationality."

The writer of a letter in the "Lancet" urges that British medical societies should investigate applications by foreign students for staff appointments at hospitals. There is an increasing "crop of plasters bearing Continental names" in Harley-street, the writer declares.

When this view was put to the medical secretary of the British Medical Association, Dr. G. C. Anderson, he stated that the number of refugees practising in Britain could not be more than 150. "We have always felt," he added, "that the problem was not big enough for us to intervene."

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# BRITAIN MAY DISCIPLINE ITALY

## AWAITING ITALIAN ATTACK

### ADDIS ABABA IN STATE OF ALARM

### THOUSANDS EVACUATE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Apr. 20. Alarmed by the broadcast threats that the Italians will enter Addis Ababa to-morrow, thousands of wealthy Ethiopians and foreigners joined the outward trek to-day. Many shops are now shut and houses are shuttered. An unnatural calm reigned over the capital. The Emperor, however, refused to leave. He continues calmly to carry on his daily duties.

The British and other legations are crowded with their respective nationals seeking refuge. Large camps are pitched in the various compounds where the British, French, Americans and other British subjects who are sleeping in the Legation park. —*Reuter Special.*

### SURPRISE IN STORE

Rome, Apr. 20. It is generally believed the Italian High Command is keeping a fresh victory up its sleeve to announce on the festival commemorating the Birth of Rome to-morrow.

The nature of the victory is unknown, but the report of the entry of Italian troops into Harar seems the most likely development. —*Reuter Special.*

## Constable Amok With Revolver

### DISARMED BY MR. H. A. TAYLOR

### AFTER TWO SHOTS FIRED

A somewhat startling incident occurred last night near the residence of Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Opium Monopoliist, at Middle Gap Road, Magazine Gap, when a Chinese constable, who had apparently had an epileptic fit, behaved in such a strange and dangerous manner that Mr. Taylor was compelled to disarm him.

It appears that at about 9.30 p.m. Mr. Taylor was in his house when he heard a shot fired nearby, followed by the blowing of a police whistle. Accompanied by his "boy," Mr. Taylor proceeded to the bottom of the path near his residence, and here they found a man lying on the ground.

They approached the man, who rose from the ground and promptly stuck a revolver first into the servant's back and then into Mr. Taylor's. Quickly seizing up the situation, Mr. Taylor, who by this time identified the man as a Chinese constable, whipped round behind him and seized the revolver.

On examination, it was found that two shots had been discharged from the weapon.

The constable was seen to be suffering from some kind of fit, and was obviously mentally unbalanced. He could give no coherent account of his doings.

The constable was eventually secured and the police, on being telephoned for, quickly arrived on the scene and removed him.

## HUGE INCREASE IN STRENGTH

Washington, Apr. 20. The Rogers Bill, authorizing an increase in the strength of the Army Air Corps from 1,800 planes to 4,000 within five years has been passed by the House of Representatives.

The House has also passed the McNair Bill for the organization of an Air Reserve Training Corps. —*Reuter.*

## China Dollar May Be Linked To American

### MORCENTHAU WILL NOT COMMENT

### SILVER AGAIN ACTIVE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Washington, Apr. 20. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the United States Treasury Department to-day said that the conversations between himself and Mr. K. P. Chen of the Bank of China will continue for at least a fortnight, and indicated that this was simply because they had found the subjects for discussion much larger than they anticipated.

He said that they intended to proceed slowly and that Mr. Chen will go to New York to help in the establishment of the branch of the Bank of China when the talks in Washington are completed.

In connection with the rise in New York silver prices, Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury's silver price was unchanged, therefore the rise must be due to some commercial people believing that silver is worth a higher price. He refused to discuss the rumour that the price rose because the yuan will be linked to the American dollar.

Experts here have attributed the rise to the possible outcome of the negotiations between Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Chen, and also to the more activity in world silver markets, notably in China and India.

Reports have indicated that India has unexpectedly resumed imports of silver after their recent lapse. They have drawn attention to the fact that Indian imports for the first quarter of this year amounted to seven times those of the corresponding period last year and also to nearly 50 per cent. of the recent imports in 1935.

Simultaneously it is reported that small silver shipments have started to China from London, which movement, the best informed circles regard as mysterious. However, speculation has arisen that there are individuals who hope to sell silver to the Chinese government, who in turn could make a profit by selling to the United States.

Other sources have speculated that the silver is destined for the Chinese Customs Bondhouse for re-export to the United States. —*United Press.*

## Nationalised Shipyard?

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF U.S. INQUIRY

Washington, Apr. 20. Expansion of the United States naval dockyards so as to permit the Government's construction of all American naval vessels in the future, is recommended in a majority report of the Senate Munitions Committee, signed by Senators Clark, Pope and Bone.

Other recommendations include the nationalisation of a sufficient part of the munitions industry to supply all peace-time arms and ammunition needed by the Army and Navy from Government factories.

It is also recommended that the sale abroad of all American military inventions should be prohibited. —*Reuter.*

### CORRUPT METHODS

Washington, Apr. 20. The Senate Munitions Committee to-day criticised the past conduct of munitions manufacturers and recommended that the United States Government in future manufacture its own guns, warships and ammunition.

It accused the munition makers, firstly, of corrupt methods in export business; secondly, of opposing arms limitation; thirdly, of profiteering; fourthly, of frightening the nation into added expenditure. —*United Press.*

### TAX BILL AWAITED

Washington, Apr. 20. The Speaker of the House of Representatives said to-day that the Tax Bill will be introduced to-morrow and the debate will probably open Thursday, with passage of the measure coming some time next week. —*United Press.*

## OMINOUS WARNING DELIVERED DURING LEAGUE SESSION

## MIGHT ACT OUTSIDE GENEVA COVENANT

## EDEN CONDEMNS ITALIAN POISON GAS WARFARE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Geneva, Apr. 20.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, ominously, if indirectly, warned the League of Nations that if it fails to settle the Italo-Ethiopian dispute his Government may be forced to act independently against Italy.

Mr. Eden said His Majesty's Government was willing to consider new economic and financial sanctions.

The failure to solve the Italo-Ethiopian problem shakes the League's foundations, Mr. Eden warned, and each member-state "would have to consider the policy which, in that situation, it would be our duty to pursue."

This is construed as Great Britain's first official indication of the possibility of anti-Italian action outside the League Covenant. —*United Press.*

## "GRAVER THAN IN 1914"

### WAR SECRETARY'S WARNING

### LOOKING OVER EUROPE

London, Apr. 20.

The European situation was tonight described by the Secretary for War, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, as "graver than in 1914."

He was addressing the Territorial Army demonstration at Manchester when he said that the stakes to-day were higher and there was more to lose than in the days before the last world war.

The only direction in which the world had made any real progress since the war, Mr. Duff-Cooper said, was in the manufacture of instruments of destruction. "It is nothing less than the suicide of our civilisation which we may witness in our time," he declared.

If there were no Territorial Army he did not see how England could be defended, he said, upon a basis of voluntary recruiting.

He challenged the leaders of the Church of England to declare themselves on the doctrine that it is wrong to be a soldier and fight for the things in which one believes. —*Reuter.*

## PREMATURE RESCUE REPORTS

### GERMAN MINISTER STILL MISSING

### R. A. F. HELPS IN SEARCH

Cairo, Apr. 20.

The report that the German Minister, Baron von Stohrer, lost in a plane crash near Harkaria, has not yet been confirmed.

The desert is still being searched by aircraft and Camel Corps units.

Automobiles belonging to the frontier administration department are combing the area in which it is believed Baron von Stohrer may have come to grief. —*Reuter.*

## H. K. University Graduates

### MR. LO'S QUERIES TO COUNCIL

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is to ask the following questions:

(a.) How many graduates of the Hongkong University are at present employed in the Hongkong Government and what are their salaries?

(b.) Have representations been made to Government by the University authorities or other bodies as to the salaries which graduates of the University expect to receive from the Government of Hongkong?

(c.) What are the facts and materials on which the statement that "University trained Chinese expect salaries equal to those drawn by European Officers" is based?

(Continued on Page 5)

## League Resolution

Geneva, Apr. 20.

The League of Nations Council to-day adopted a resolution regretting the failure of the efforts at conciliation between Italy and Ethiopia, and appealing to Italy to bring to the solution of the dispute the spirit to be expected from a founder-member of the League.

Italy voted against the resolution.

The Ethiopian delegate complained that the resolution failed to satisfy Ethiopia's demand for increased sanctions against Italy, and the session then abruptly concluded. —*Reuter.*

### Private Session

Geneva, Apr. 20.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, speaking before the private session of the League of Nations Council, recalled that fifty-two nations had agreed to exercise all the pressure in their power to end aggression. That pressure must be continued, he insisted. If it were abandoned it would be a fatal blow to the whole scheme of collective action and the rule of law in human affairs.

He agreed with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, that the failure of sanctions meant the destruction of a new-born hope in human affairs, and would create an atmosphere of despair.

They must do nothing, he warned, to destroy the effort of collective action represented by the League. It was therefore imperative to re-examine the whole system of collective security in the light of events of the past seven months and see how best to improve the situation.

Mr. Bruce characterized the use of poison gas as a hideous and disastrous form of warfare.

It is understood that at this private session several members, including Mr. Eden, were asked for acceptance of Italian occupation of prac-



The Marquis of Linlithgow, who took over the duties of Viceroy of India on Saturday, the day on which he also celebrated his silver wedding.

## CHIEF OF DETECTIVES ROBBED

### VALUABLE JEWELS CARRIED OFF

### THIEF ADMITS CRIME

A burglary at 84, Caine Road, second floor, the residence of Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Mrs. Murphy, in the early hours of Sunday, was described before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when Leung Kam-shui, 23 years, unemployed, pleaded guilty to three charges, one of burglary and two of illegal pawning.

The accused admitted the theft of four lady's finger rings, two pieces of jade, a diamond ring setting, a pair of earrings, two bracelets, a crystal necklace, three medals, a religious medal, a brief case containing two passports and private papers, a fountain pen and pencil with case and a gold and jade pendant, to the total value of \$1,710.50, which property valued at \$1,670.50 had been recovered by the police.

The accused also admitted the illegal pawning of a gold and jade brooch at the Chun Loong Pawnshop, 223 Sharp Street, and the pawning of a gold and jade pendant at the Ho Cheung Pawnshop, 98 Shanghai Street.

## ANOTHER TREATY SCRAPPED

### TURKEY NOT TO BE CENSURED

### EXCUSABLE MEASURE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Ankara, Apr. 20.

Turkish soldiers stood watch along the battle scarred coast of the Dardanelles to-day; and another World War treaty was dead.

President Mustafa Kemal Pasha has decided upon the occupation of the demilitarised zone because of the dangerous international situation, and the Cabinet approved the move on Thursday night.

By the occupation and the expected fortification of the zone, Turkey again takes control of the link between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, and that area which cost so many thousands of lives to disarm when Europe was last at war. —*United Press.*

### NO OPPOSITION

London, Apr. 20.

Turkey's promise that she would support Great Britain in the event of an attack by Italy is expected to make certain that there will be no real opposition to the Turkish re-occupation of the Dardanelles, in emulation of Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland. —*United Press.*

### RUSSIA SATISFIED

Moscow, Apr. 20.

M. Maxim Litvinov, Russian Foreign Commissioner, informed the Turkish Ambassador here to-day that his Government considers Turkey's re-occupation of the Dardanelles justified, in view of the danger of war in Europe, and that Russia is ready to participate in negotiations to make the occupation legal. —*United Press.*

## ST. LOUIS HUMBLER DETROIT

### PIRATES HIT TRIO OF HOME RUNS

### N. Y. YANKEES OUT-SLUGGED

New York, Apr. 20.

Washington and Boston split a double-header to-day. The Senators won six to two in the first game when Stone hit a home run and the Sox won the second, six to five, when Fox and Linke homered for their respective teams.

St. Louis beat Detroit, the champions, nine to six, Fox hitting a circuit drive for the Tigers.

In a heavy hitting encounter, Philadelphia, visiting the New York Yankees, piled up twelve runs to the home side's eleven. The swinging Puccinelli smacked a homer for the Philadelphians.

The Yankees scored eleven runs on ten hits and the winners hit fourteen times. Each team had one error.

Chicago beat Cleveland five to one, in spite of Trosky's home run. The Indians had two errors and only four hits. Chicago scored five times on eight hits.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, Moore holding another ball out of the park, bested Brooklyn Dodgers eight to four to-day, in spite of two errors. Boston hit fourteen times and Dodgers nine.

St. Louis defeated Cincinnati Reds, scoring eight runs on nine hits and giving away three errors. Cincinnati was unlucky. Its players hit nine times, too, and only committed one error, but they could not score.

Philadelphia, aided by Vergez' homer, beat New York Giants, seven to six. Ott hit a circuit drive for the Giants.

Chuck Klein, leading the home run race, got another one to-day when Chicago met Pittsburgh. But the Pirates were even better. Three of their youngsters smacked out four base hits. Pop Young, Cookie Lavagotto, and Gus Suhr. The Pirates won by nine to eight.

Pittsburgh had fourteen hits and three errors. New York eleven hits and two errors. —*Reuter.*

## THIEF ADMITS CRIME

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## TYPHOON WARNING

A warning issued by the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon is in about 125 Long, 13 Lat., moving north-west.

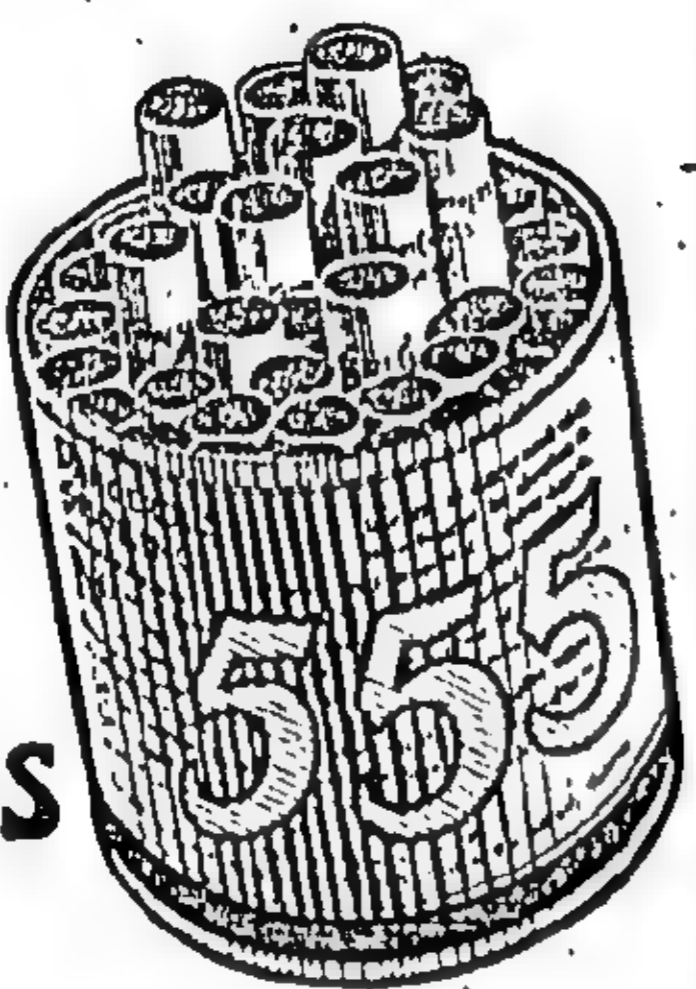


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## VILLAGE OF BLACK MAGIC

### WHAT THE POLICE FOUND

#### SECRETS OF ROSE-TINTED "TEMPLE"

A SENSATION has been caused throughout France by the discovery in a grocery in the village of Vaucourt-sur-Oise, on the main Paris-Dieppe road, of a temple given over to Black Masses and other forms of what is generally called Black Magic or Devil Worship.

The police raided the establishment, and in a rose-tinted room above the shop, which belongs to a couple named Ligier, they seized crosses, pillories, leather-thonged whips, torture chairs and other strange implements said to have been used in the rites practised in the rose chapel.

It is alleged that the couple, finding that their ordinary business was on the down-grade, launched out in this direction two years ago under the guidance of a man well known as an authority on these rites.

He is a native of Lyons and the police are looking for him with a view to questioning him about letters seized in the raid.

It is alleged that among the papers in the hands of the police are the names and addresses of devotees of the Black Art all over the world, who were advised from time to time of special masses being celebrated, and were in the habit of arriving under cover of night at the village at the weekend to take part in the orgies.

"Bishop" From England  
The woman is alleged to have cloaked her activities by pretending to run a massage business.

The police say that occasionally a "bishop" of the cult arrived from England to celebrate masses.



The German Ambassador at Large, Herr von Ribbentrop, was received in audience by King Edward VIII, when in London recently. The picture shows Herr von Ribbentrop leaving Buckingham Palace after the audience.

## NEW BRITISH RAY DOOMS SUBMARINES

Britain possesses an almost foolproof anti-submarine device, Mr. de Chair (Cons., S.W. Norfolk), declared in the House of Commons recently.

It operates on the system of a reflector ray.

The possession of this device, he said, means that practically no submarine can come within torpedo firing range of a ship without instant destruction.

The Admiralty have also constructed an anti-aircraft ship capable of bringing "a terrific volume of fire" into play in the defence of a harbour or other ships.

### 'FLU EPIDEMIC IN PUERTO RICO

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Apr. 9. Health Commissioner Garrido Morales to-day closed all hospitals and asylums in Puerto Rico to visitors after more than 10,000 cases of influenza were reported.

### PUPILS TO FINISH A STATUE

New Delhi, Apr. 18. SCULPTORS from the studio of the late Charles Jagger arrived here to-day to start work on completing the unfinished statue of King George.

Jagger prepared the crown and head of the statue, and then fell ill and died.

The rest of the statue, which is a tribute from the Princes of India, will be carved out of a solid block of marble by his former assistants, and will be unveiled by Lord Linlithgow in the autumn.

## Hollywood's Stars Fear Its Famous Children

Hollywood, Apr. 10. Say "child actor" to the average Hollywood star and you will learn a lot, for the world may love the Shirley Temples and Jane Withers of Hollywood, but the people who have to act with them do not.

"Put the kids in their own pictures and keep them out of ours." That attitude to-day is reaching the point where it is almost a revolt on the part of film artists.

It started with Shirley Temple and Baby LeRoy, and is continuing with such child players as Virginia Weidler, Freddie Bartholomew, Jane Withers and Sally Martin. The stars know that any good child actor will "steal" the picture from them, as Hollywood puts it.

They point to the time when Fox decided to make "Stand Up and Cheer," and put, not one, but a whole constellation of famous screen artists in it.

The producers did not worry much about the curly-headed little blonde youngster who had a dance to do in the show.

But a week after the picture was released they realised that they had a gold-mine in Shirley Temple, and that she was the only one in the film who really counted.

Hollywood has found that if there is an attractive baby in a film, then the audience remembers the baby and forgets the stars.

### EGYPT'S LATEST DEFENCE LINK

#### RAILWAY COMPLETED

Alexandria, Apr. 6. A vital strategic link in the defence of Egypt has been completed. The new railway from Alexandria to Mersa Matruh, on the principal railways of Egypt, including the new line between Alexandria and Mersa Matruh, which was opened recently.

The const approaching the Libyan border, was opened recently. The line is about 180 miles long and the journey will be made by express train in six hours. Mersa Matruh, which is about 100 miles from the Libyan border, is an important strategic point.

Battalions of the Essex and Sussex Regiments are leaving Alexandria on Thursday for the Sudan. Their places will be taken by the battalion of the Grenadier Guards which is now on its way to Egypt in the steamer Cameronia.—United Press.

### "The Light Standard"

#### A REVISION MAY BE NECESSARY

Commenting on the new "catalogue of universes" recently, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, the Astronomer Royal, discussed the possibility that a revision in the "light standard" by which great distances are judged may prove to be necessary.

He emphasised, however, that such practical observations must be regarded as fitting perfectly with the general mathematical theory of an expanding universe.

"These observations do confirm," he stated, "from a good deal more material than was before available, that the relationship between the distance and the speed of movement of these distant universes is a 'linear' one, that is, their speed of movement away from our own universe and from each other is proportional to their distances."

This is precisely the relationship required by the "expanding universe" theory. Yet there remains a slight discrepancy between the two scales of movement—the scale predicted by Sir Arthur Eddington on theoretical grounds, and the scale deduced from observations of other universes. Dr. Spencer Jones believes that the observational scale may have to be adjusted.

Measurement of all great astronomical distances, he exclaimed, depended ultimately on the indication of distance given by a particular type of star, which Sir James Jeans has described as "a standard candle in the sky."

The chief characteristic of these stars is that their brightness waxes and wanes in a regular sequence, the rapidity of this change being an index of their brightness. Where the distance of such stars is not otherwise known, it can therefore be calculated from a comparison of their real brightness deduced in this way, with their apparent brightness, as photographed through a telescope.

Dr. Spencer Jones believes that, owing to various technical difficulties, there may be a slight error in the accepted scale connecting the brightness of such stars with their rapidity of change.

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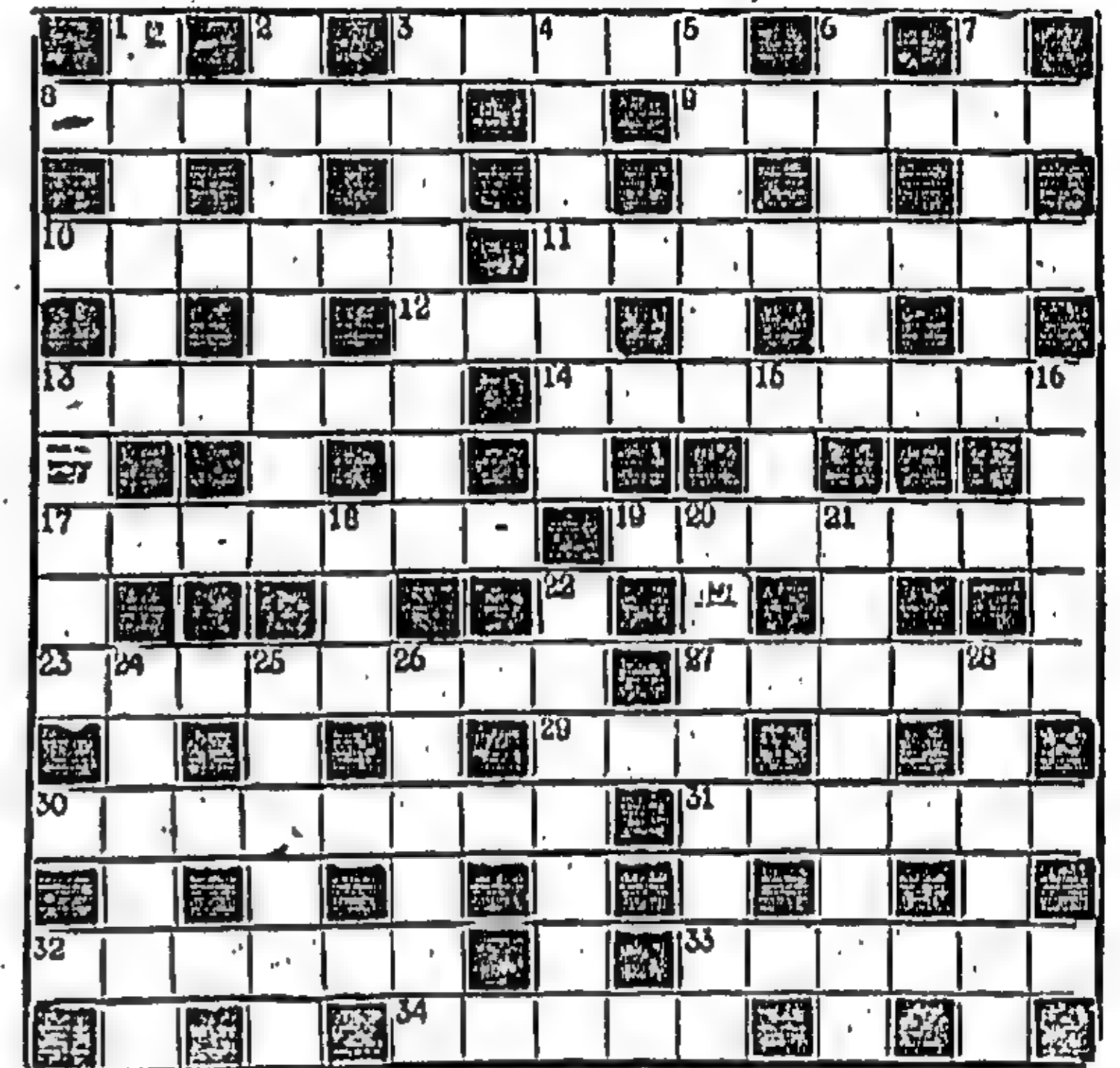
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#### ACROSS

- 3 Not so many, even if one sheep is folded.
- 8 A writing in the form of the last two-thirds.
- 9 Where one puts up with broken rest.
- 10 Good-bye! It takes a wise man to say it (two words, 2, 4).
- 11 Growing about middle age, and acting like a bear.
- 12 Masking the interior.
- 13 I am discovered in a mantling of the blood of a peculiar colour.
- 14 Indicates this century.
- 17 Neglected (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 19 Wind instrument.
- 23 The garden arrangement usual in theatres.
- 27 Famed for balm.
- 28 The fresher this tune the better for health.
- 30 The limless lizard (hyphen, 4, 4).
- 31 Help.
- 32 This animal may often be seen in a rabbit-warren.
- 33 The incidents that give one openings.
- 34 Simply sweet! Isn't it?

#### DOWN

- 1 Going—hence many a boy thinks it nicer to make haste slowly.
- 2 Bird you can have for a shilling, and nothing to join. (Sounds like a Christmas club turkey, but it isn't.)
- 3 Goes slow with a berry where the Admiral may be found.

- 4 Much the same as slating.
- 5 Farm.
- 6 Bright, on the whole, though mostly dark.
- 7 Stand.
- 13 The major portion, at any rate, of this airship is not rigid.
- 15 Go wrong, and you won't find it in the ancient city.
- 16 Famed.
- 18 The only truly wee lamb.
- 20 Surface carver.
- 21 Bright.
- 22 Smiling.
- 24 What one is one enjoys when in bed.
- 25 Soars.
- 26 What the rooster does.
- 28 Like certain games, always of some value.

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# CLAIMS TO BE RUXTON'S FIRST WIFE

## INTERVIEW WITH PARSEE LADY

### Story of Marriage in Fire Temple

ENTRIES IN THE DIARIES KEPT BY DR. BUCK RUXTON, NOW UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE, ISABELLA, APPEAR TO LEND COLOUR TO THE CLAIMS OF A BOMBAY PARSEE LADY TO BE HIS FIRST WIFE.

Bombay, Apr. 1. THE lady known here as Dr. Ruxton's Parsee wife is living at Cumballa Hill, Bombay with her mother and brother, who is a solicitor.

In spite of a separation of over ten years, the lady, in an interview, made it plain she still had tender feelings towards Dr. Ruxton, and her one hope was that he would not have to pay the extreme penalty.

She has no children. Some time ago, she says, she was desirous of seeking a divorce but could not trace Dr. Ruxton.

"Before he married me on May 7, 1925," she told me, "I understand he had been engaged to another girl, but this engagement was broken off. I heard about this after my wedding. My maiden name was Motilal Jehangir Ghadiali and Dr. Ruxton's mother seemed keen on arranging this marriage after getting to know our family.

"My father, who died in 1933, had a flourishing business as watch and clock maker, and was also contractor to the Great Indian Peninsular and other railways.

"We were staying in our own bungalow at Hughes-road, a good locality in Bombay, and just opposite were the 'Ruxtons' (the name was really Hukim).

"Later we moved to the Apollo Dunder, near the Taj Mahal Hotel, in our own building. My brother tried to dissuade me against the forthcoming marriage, but the doctor was coming in position, with a commission in the Indian Medical Service.

"When we married we had a long honeymoon, visiting places down the coast and hill resorts like Daman, Diu, and Lonavla, and Purna.

"On our return to Bombay we stayed in a government bungalow in New Marine Lines, a very fashionable part of Bombay.

"I was then fond of my husband, who could be most charming when he liked. He had very pleasing manners and could talk anyone over with regard to any subject. But he was somewhat excitable, though he would apologise and 'come round' quickly.

"My husband was then transferred to a military hospital about 100 miles from Bombay—Deolali. He went alone, and about a month later sent for me.

"We lived there for about three months in Bapuli Lam's bungalow, and then the doctor was transferred to Basra. I did not accompany him because he said it was not desirable to take ladies to Iraq.

"This was in November, 1925. From Basra he regularly wrote to me, and he stayed there for about a year.

**Cabled for Money**  
"It was in 1926 that he suddenly left Basra for England, and I never had a chance of seeing him again.

"He explained he wished to further his medical knowledge and improve his position. He wanted to become a surgeon.

"After a brief stay in London he went to Edinburgh, and at this time he used to write regularly very nice letters, and I was replying to him, and c/o Thomas Cook and Sons, Edinburgh, but he never gave me his own address.

"After 1927 his letters became irregular, and in February, 1928, I received a cablegram asking for about £300.

"My people were against my sending anything, but he was my husband and I dissuaded them and succeeded in sending £20, the idea being he could buy his passage and return to India. He had all along, of course, promised to return to me as soon as he could.

"Then another cablegram came and

this time he wanted £200. But I could send no more money.

"A titled gentleman who is very well connected and a friend of my family tried to see my husband in London, but the doctor was evasive.

"When no more money was sent my husband ceased to write, but I continued writing to him until 1933, when I stopped.

**In the Diary**  
A correspondent, early in the case, discussed the marriage question with Dr. Ruxton. Had he and Isabella been married long and where? He mumbled something about a Moham-

medial ceremony, but objected to a further discussion on this subject as being away from the point at issue.

Ruxton was a diary "worm." Day by day for many years he carefully noted the happenings in his life, and in his 1925 diary, one of several which the police found when tooth-combing his house for evidence, he told of his first meeting with "Motlan," their subsequent betrothal, and the marriage ceremony some weeks later. Unfortunately the most important diary—that for last year—was never discovered.

The interesting 1925 dates are between March and May, in which latter month Ruxton, according to his diary findings, married "Motlan"—his beloved—in the Bombay Dadshet Fire Temple, the Parsees' religious headquarters in India.

In the March 15 (Sunday) entry Ruxton, who was then an officer in the Indian Medical Service, wrote: "As usual, ——— and Motlan came to tea. ——— settled me with Motlan for good and all. We exchanged our sympathy and love."

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### QUEEN ANNE IS—BURNED



Effigy of Queen Anne, instigator of the "Bounty"—title fund that bears her name—was burned at Worham, near Diss, Norfolk, recently. Burning was protest against forced sale of twenty-nine cattle impounded from estate of Mr. R. H. Rash. Worham was seat of the "war" of 1934. Top picture shows close-up of Queen Anne, and bottom shows her burning with another of "General Dealers."

canalising me, saying I was a Mohammedan and was not putting on even Sadra (the Parsees' sacred shirt) and Kusli (fiddle).

Previous to meeting "Motlan," Ruxton, who had not then changed his name by deed poll, had no doubt had a love affair with the girl "Jer," for in an earlier entry in that year's diary he refers to having seen her after a four months' absence, standing on her verandah talking to another man whilst he (Ruxton) was on his way to one of her neighbours.

On March 21, Ruxton noted that this was his birthday, and the diary then on April 2, reveals that this was the day of his "betrothal ceremony with darling Motlan."

Further extracts leading up to his "Happy Marriage Day" are:

"April 21: As usual went to Motlan's place, when she told me her parents suspected me to be following Mohammedan customs. I felt small, and determined not to go to her place till they were satisfied about me."

And then the diary reads: April 25: Did not go to Motlan's place. April 26: Did not go to Motlan's place. April 27: Went to Motlan's place in the afternoon. Her mother shoved heaps of coal on my head, asking me to hurry up marriage. I proposed going to Simla this day and put it off till next day.

May 3: Returned from Simla. Went to Motlan's place. Ordered out a Sanyas for marriage.

May 4: Went to Motlan's place. Mother refused to attend my marriage ceremony as I could not spare

rupees 500 for Parls. May God grant all good sense, May my enemies live long and happy, eries my soul. Amen.

May 5: As usual Motlan's place. Father—showed me the trust deed for 10,000 rupees (£125) in Motlan's favour. Willingly subscribed my bond to it.

From this entry it is apparent that Ruxton was more than pleased with his bride-to-be's marriage dowry of £750 and he notes with pleasure the next day that "Mother was reconciled," adding that the priest also paid a visit.

May 7 was the day of the wedding. It was a Thursday and Ruxton wrote:—

"Marriage day at Dadshet Fire Temple—daddy was my witness. Spent rupees—2500 (£125) in all—for marriage purposes. Motlan x" and also was the entry "My Happy Marriage Day."

The next day he entered in the diary "As usual Motlan x" and the day after also "As usual Motlan x."

"Motlan" on May 11 then appears to gradually fade out of his 1925 diary notes and soon no further mention is made of her.

**"Religious"**  
The Bombay correspondent adds: Dr. Ruxton is one of the wealthy and small Parsee community who are 100,000 in all, with over half that number in Bombay.

Mrs. Hukim advanced in years, and an orthodox Parsee lady of the mid-

ttled the bleeding with bandages and the man recovered."

Dr. Paddon said Labrador was rapidly being exploited for industrial purposes. One firm had a 15-year contract to supply timber for pit props used in Welsh mines.

**GREAT GOLD REEF**  
Mining experts were convinced that the great gold reef in Northern Ontario ran out somewhere on the Labrador coast between the Bella Isle Strait and Ungava Bay.

"It is very difficult prospecting country, but that gold should be found one day," said Dr. Paddon. Agriculture and livestock farming had been extraordinarily successful, and the introduction of better foods had reduced the number of "deficiency diseases" among the natives.

### 'BRAINS' OF BLACK ARMY IS A TURK

Addis Ababa, Apr. 1.

SOMEWHERE in the southern front zone, about 225 miles behind the fighting line, a gaunt little Turk sits all day long, studying maps, talking with black soldiers, and drinking cup after cup of dark Turkish coffee.

Perspiration exudes from his sunburned leathery-skinned face. On his head is a strange, dumpy woollen cap, and no matter what the temperature, the cap never leaves his head.

**ALWAYS CONSULTED**  
He is Welib Pasha ("Eagle Beak"), survivor of a score of battles, the brains behind the Abyssinian southern armies. The nominal commander-in-chief, Ras Nasibu, does not give a single order without consulting him.

Eagle Beak's hatred for the Italians is fanatical. He fought them in Libya. Three months ago he said:—

"Zee Italians, zey are children. Zey cannot fight. My men are zee best in zee world. Zey will have zee Italians for breakfast."

To-day he says: "Zey are not so bad, but my men will still beat zem if zey keep together."

By "together" Eagle Beak does not mean that a consolidated front is necessary for an Abyssinian victory. He refers to loyalty follow-

ing the break up of Ras Desta's army on the southern front.

He is pleading with his friend, the Emperor, to break up all the armies and place them under minor chiefs.

**HIS TACTICS**  
He wants Abyssinia to revert to the old-time fighting of Menelik's day.

"I know zee Italians," he says and, continuing, describes the Italian courage. "When zey know where zee army is, zey are not so bad, but when black men come from zee left, zee right, and behind, making noises like all zee devils in hell, ah, zat ees different."

The reason for Ras Desta's humiliating defeat on the southern front a few weeks ago was revealed by a survivor of his encircled army. Supplies were regularly sent down to Ras Desta's sector from Addis Ababa. Ras Desta sold them to his men at exorbitant prices. He even sold water.

Ras Desta lost 25,000 silver Abyssinian dollars (about £2,500) when he fled before the Italian attack. A secret service report suggested that he has been regularly sending money to an agent in Italian Somaliland.

It is stated that at present Ras Desta is chained in a prison at Addis Ababa.

de classes, now lives in a closely-populated part of Bombay with her other son and daughter.

"Our son in England did not write to us," the mother told me, "and we had not heard of him since he left Bombay. In 1925 in order to advance his knowledge of medicine in England."

"He was a very good son to me, and did so well at school that he had to wait three years before he could matriculate in the University of Bombay, as he was under age for his scholastic position."

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### Lady Thrilled! Loses 40 Pounds of FAT in 4 Weeks

Woman Wins Big Reduction in Weight With New Treatment. Here Loss of Excess Pounds After Her Stomach Trouble.

Suppose you weighed 255 pounds, and every time you looked in a mirror you were an almost unrecognizable person. You would be too heavy for your own feet—until you felt constantly all dressed out stomach upset, gas pains that made you cry out with pain.

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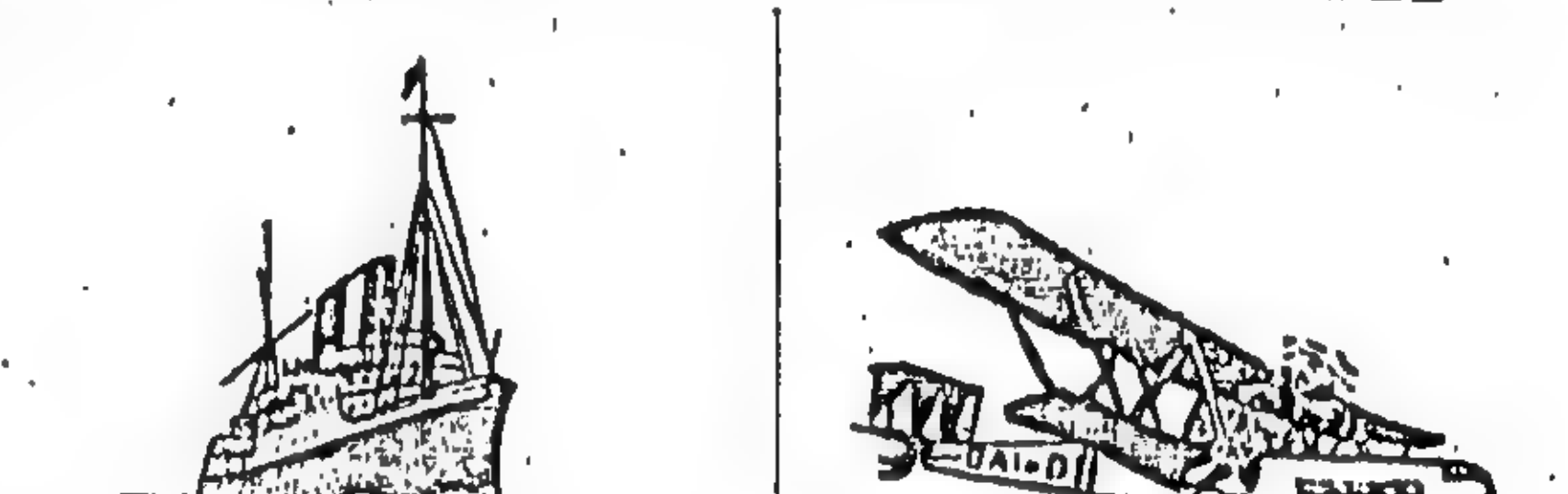
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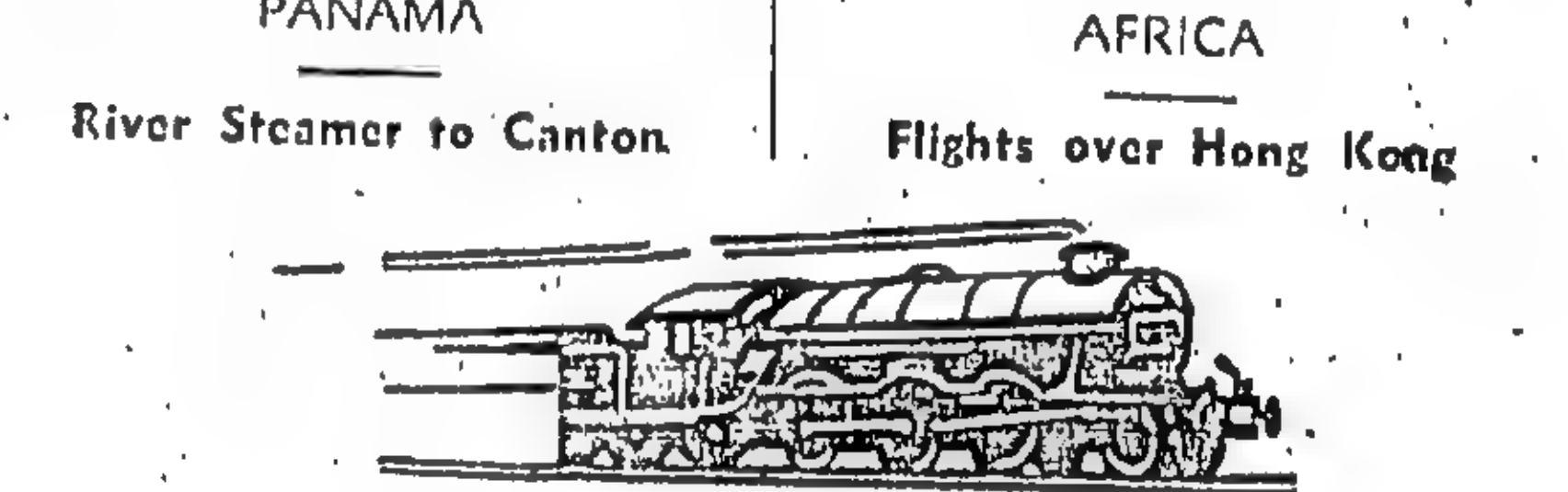
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Dinner will be served at 8.30 p.m. precisely. The inclusive cost of the dinner and dance ticket is \$5. After 11 p.m. there will be an admission charge of \$2. The committee hopes that such a well deserving charity will receive the usual support from old patrons and will heartily welcome any new patrons.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con. ....	11.70	11.90
Antamoks ....	1.55	1.60
United Paracels ....	.50	.52
San Mauricos ....	.78	.80
I.X.L.s. ....	1.00	1.05
Masbates ....	.46	.46 1/2
Demonstrations ....	.47 1/2	.48
Big Wedges ....	.23	.24

## DENIES RESISTING POLICE

## ASKS COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

In denying that he had resisted Lance-Sergeant Rodgers, A.S.B., in the execution of his duty, Wu Chiu, 49, unemployed, said "I ask your Worship to make an order for compensation to be made to me for the injuries I have received; I am still in pain and I shall have to see a doctor," when he appeared before Mr. Macdwyer at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lance-Sergeant Rodgers stated that about 5 p.m. yesterday he saw a number of hawkers near the Shamshuipo Market and was walking towards them, when he saw defendant running and waving his hands to the hawkers. Witness chased the man, as he suspected him of having warned the hawkers. Eventually witness caught the defendant, who struggled, and in the struggle defendant's face was scratched.

Defendant alleged that he was only walking along the street when the sergeant struck him three times with a stick on the face and head. "I thought I was going to die as there was blood coming from my mouth, so I got hold of the sergeant to go to the police station, but when we got there he preferred a charge of some kind against me," said defendant.

In binding defendant over in the sum of \$30 to come up for judgment within one year, his Worship warned defendant to keep away on occasions on which he was liable to be arrested.

## RAW RUBBER LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot ..... 26 1/2 cts. off 1/4 ct.  
May/June ..... 27 cts. "  
July/Sept. .... 27 1/2 cts. "  
Oct./Dec. .... 27 3/4 cts. "  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H. K. Banks, \$1530 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).	\$101 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	

## INSURANCES

Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$507 1/2 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$242 b.	
Internat'l Assco., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	

## SHIPPING

Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 96 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.	

## MINING

Antamoks, \$2.32 b.	
Balatoas, \$2.13 n.	
Baguio Gold, 29 cts. b.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 40 cts. sa.	
Demonstration, 75 cts. b. and sa.	
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	
Gold River, 6 cts. n.	
Itogons, \$1.16 b.	
I. X. L., \$1.55 b.	
Salacot, 14 cts. n.	
Kailan, 11 1/2 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Masbate, 70 cts. n.	
San Maurico, \$1.22 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
Shai Lonsa, Sh. \$4 n.	
Raubas, \$1.14 n.	
United Paracels 80 cts. b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.	

## DOCKETS etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.25 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$100 n.	

## COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/4 b.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 b.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$37 1/2 b.	
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	

## LANDS, HOTELS, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$33 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	\$100 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8.80 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.	

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways, \$10.85 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Ferries, \$85 b.	
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$19 n.	
China Lights, \$10.80 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$52 b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$2.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$25 1/2 b.	
Telephone (new), \$30 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Traction, 20/- n.	
Singapore Prof 28/- n.	

## INDUSTRIALS

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.	
Cement, \$10 1/4 b.	
H. K. Ropes, \$4 n.	

## STORES, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 b.	
Watson, \$3 1/4 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$2 n.	
Wm. Powells, 60 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	

## MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. Entertainment, \$2.90 n.	
S. C. Entertainment, \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1 1/2 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Oh. Govt. 5% 1926G. \$Bds. 93 3/4 %	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5%	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	

## COUNTERFEITING PLANT FOUND

### GOOT. SERVANT GETS FOUR YEARS

An extraordinary assembly of counterfeiting apparatus was on view at Supreme Court this morning when two men were charged, at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with possession of stamps and false Hongkong money with the intention of uttering.

Tong Cheung, 39, sailmaker employed at Government rented premises at No. 64, Wai Ching Street, Yau-mat, pleaded guilty to the possession of two dyes; Tong Cheung and his folk, Lau Kwok, over 18 years of age, pleaded not guilty to the possession of 75 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces with intent to utter.

The jury comprised: Messrs. G. A. Smith (foreman), A. M. Tavares, F. L. Hooley, D. M. Campbell, G. A. de Carvalho, C. L. Rocha, M. H. Large.

Outlining the case, Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, said a raid on the first floor of No. 64, Wai Ching Street, was conducted on March 5 when several pieces of counterfeit money were recovered and the wife and daughter of first accused there. Lau Kwok had found five false coins in his pockets and later Tong Cheung arrived and was found to be carrying two false coins and several genuine ones.

## PLANT DISCOVERED

Behind a screen were found a heavy press clamped to the floor and bearing a die of Queen Victoria's head and the date 1893. Acids and nitrate solutions, metal sheets, numerous planks, milling and polishing tools and other paraphernalia were also there. There were 70 counterfeit coins evenly made from the dye on the press.

Tong admitted ownership of the press and dyes and said the coins were his and that the other parties knew nothing of them. Second accused said Tong gave him a few counterfeit coins but he had not the courage to pass them.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, chief draughtsman of the P.W.D., testified as to plans of the premises, and Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, identified the properties of the counterfeiting materials.

Inspector Elston corroborated the Assistant Attorney General's statement and Crown Sergt. Ellis and a Chinese constable tendered evidence. No questions were put by the accused.

## AFTER A BRIEF RETIREMENT, THE JURY RETURNED WITH A VERDICT OF "GUILTY" AGAINST THE FIRST ACCUSED AND A MAJORITY GUILTY VERDICT OF SIX TO ONE AGAINST THE SECOND ACCUSED.

## FOUR YEAR TERM

His Lordship, expressing agreement with the verdict, said the first accused had sought leniency at the Magistracy on the ground that he was a Government servant. That fact made his offence more rank and he would go to prison for four years on the first charge and two years, concurrent, on the second.

Mr. Williams said the police were not pressing the case against the second accused. He had given his age as 16, but was thought to be more than that.

Remarking that he hoped his seven weeks' detention in custody and his experience at the trial would be a lesson to him, His Lordship imposed sentence of one day's imprisonment.

## BRANDY WARNINGS

### BEWARE OF YOUTH

The explosive vigour of youth and the mellow charm of advanced years were never better compared than at the Cognac Tasting organised by the Wine and Food Society in the Vintners' Hall, City of London.

Youth in brandy is a terrible experience—the awkward age crammed into a bottle.

"Better not drink this," said an expert, handing a reporter a glass of 1935 Grande Champagne "Just sniff." The liquid was colourless as gin. The aroma recalled tangerines. The single sip tasted like ignited methylated spirit, and left a slow-moving, red-hot trail.

"You see," added the expert, "that is 35 or 40 degrees stronger than the brandy you are used to. It is about five over proof. Don't drink this one, either."

At the next table we went back 10 years. The three types of cognac, Grande Champagne, Borderies and Fines Bois, born in 1924-25, had lost some of their original ardour.

At the third table they were 20 years old, an age of discretion where the follies of childhood had given place to poise, charm and the rich amber that more familiar to the layman.

Two other tables provided such genial detours as bottled brandies as brandies from the wood dated 1904, 1909, and 1909.

The F.E.O.C.A. are continuing their dances in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday, April 25, commencing at the usual time 8.30 p.m. The Band of the East Lancashire Regiment will be in attendance.

The usual invitations are not being issued for this function. On Monday, May 4, the popular open air whist drives and tombolas will be started again in Wellington Barracks commencing at 8.30 p.m. prompt. It is hoped that they will be as well attended as they were last year. The admission is 50 cents.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

London, April 20. Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was off one to three points during the last hour of trading when irregular selling affected the entire list. Until the final hour, many sections of the market showed signs of steadying, with steel issues responding to reports of increased mill activity.

Then came the sell-off, which was without any apparent reason except tax uncertainty. The market for bonds was also lower and stocks on the Curb Exchange declined under pressure.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 19/4 market:—"The railroad companies' only hope to avert a rate cut is Court action against the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Investors should immediately appraise their commitments since a market that can for months past every danger signal placed in its path is capable of switching to the opposite extreme. Some chart compilers express the opinion that we will have considerably lower prices before any important resistance is reached. London continues to be bullish on copper shares. There was some buying of Cities Service issues on gossip that the annual report, which will be published this week, will make pleasant reading."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was again unsettled by unfavourable war prospects and selling by nervous traders. The International Cement Corporation in 1935 earned \$1.65 per share, against \$1.04 in 1934. The United Gas Corporation earned \$2.03 per share preferred in 1935, against \$1.57 the previous year. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company earned \$1.21 per share for the March quarter, compared with 85 cents during the corresponding period of last year. The Corn Products Refining Company earned 93 cents per share for the March quarter against 67 cents during the corresponding quarter last year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company during the March quarter earned \$1.30 per share, against 92 cents last year. The Times business index is 98.7, against 97.3 the previous week.

Cotton: Private reports indicate drought relief in half of Texas and further rains are expected in Texas and Oklahoma. The Trade is buying near months. The Fossick Bureau estimates an acreage increase of 15 per cent. The next two weeks will be the important planting period.

Wheat: Scattered precipitation in the drought area and forecasts of more rainfall caused some profit-taking and outweighed isolated dust storms and reports of hessian fly in the Central Belt. Messrs. Murray & Company estimate the crop at 475,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: Fundamentals are sound, but there is some apprehension regarding France devaluation and its effect on the Guilder, together with reported foreign selling. Caution is

## EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2
T.T. Japan	111 1/2
T.T. India	53
T.T. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	488
T.T. Manila	142 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/2
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	513 1/2
New York—London	494

advisable pending the French elections. The English stocks of rubber have decreased by 938 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Average:	Apr. 18, April 20:
30 Industrials	150.07 152.40
20 Rails	47.90 46.41
20 Utilities	31.90 31.25
10 Bonds	11.85 101.05
11 Commodity Index	59.60 59.17

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	
direct Service—London, 11th April	R.M.A. Dorado ..... April 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanying ..... April 21.
Shanghai	Menestheus ..... April 21.
Straits	Lisbon Maru ..... April 22.
Hai-phong	Canton ..... April 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru ..... April 23.
Amoy	Shirata ..... April 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	
Siberia (London, 2nd April)	Terukuni Maru ..... April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru ..... April 24.
Shanghai	Bangalore ..... April 24.
Saigon	Barotse ..... April 24.
Straits	Behar ..... April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th	
April)	Emp. of Japan ..... April 24.
Manila	General Lee ..... April 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru ..... April 24.
Japan	Mirzapore ..... April 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	
hai (San Francisco, 27th March)	Pres. Wilson ..... April 24.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Apr. 21, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Tatuta Maru	Wed., Apr. 22.
C. and S. America, "Canada" and		
"Europe via San Francisco and		
"Europe via Siberia.		
(Due San Francisco, 14th May).		
Foochow via Swatow	Liangchow Wed.	Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles.	Menestheus	Wed., Apr. 22.
(Due Marseilles, 21st May).		
	Thursday.	
Reg.,	Apr. 22, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Wed., Apr. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Japan and "Canada	Tatlybius Thurs.	Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th May).		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. La	La Plata Maru	Thurs., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Africa		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Apr. 24.
Service:		
(Due London, 4th May).		
Reg.,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 6.15 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Apr. 24.
"Always Service"		
(Due Darwin, 28th April).		
Reg.,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 24, 6.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Apr. 24.
Amsterdam, 4th May.		
Reg.,	Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 24, Noon

BRITAIN MAY  
DISCIPLINE ITALY

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notably the South Americans, opposed blaming either side for a breakdown in negotiations.—*Reuter*.

## British Attitude

London, Apr. 20. Britain's attitude towards problems that confront members of the League of Nations in view of the failure of efforts at conciliation in the Abyssinian dispute, was defined by Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech this afternoon at a meeting of the League Council, to which the report of the Conciliation Committee was communicated.

He said it was the manifest duty of the League members to maintain existing sanctions and the British Government was ready and willing to consider, together with fellow members of the League the imposition of any further sanctions which might be considered necessary and effective for fulfilment of obligations which all of them bore regarding the Abyssinian dispute. It was the final outcome of this dispute the authority of the League as the best instrument for the preservation of peace was placed in doubt, then, the nations must each of them consider the policy which it would be their duty to pursue.

## History of Conciliation

Referring to the history of conciliation efforts, Mr. Eden said it was unfortunate the appeal for a cessation of hostilities had not been met in the spirit in which it was conceived. The British Government had endeavoured faithfully to fulfil its undertaking to take part in measures collectively decided upon under the Covenant. It was in this spirit it was prepared to continue to enforce enforcement of sanctions approved by League members against the State which has been declared to have

violated the Covenant. "We were and are ready to do this, though we have always been conscious of the limits imposed upon League action—limits which are the consequence of the League's incomplete membership," he said.

Obligations had to be fulfilled even though none could tell whether fulfilment would be rapid enough or effective enough to determine the issue as between the aggressor and victim. The British Government was always conscious of the limitation upon League action. All action taken by the League must be collective. Herein lay the strength and weakness of the League. Measures, and, the shape of any collective action, must therefore to some extent represent a compromise. What may seem too slow to some may seem too fast to others.

It was no use to ignore facts, he went on. Serious consequences for the League of the events of the last seven months could scarcely be exaggerated. Confidence which members of the League would feel justified in placing in this organisation in future must in a large measure be influenced by the success or failure in the present instance. At this solemn hour Governments must be prepared to shoulder responsibilities and clearly to state the policy which they are prepared to pursue.

## Sanctions Necessary.

In the view of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom it was their manifest duty as members of the League at least to maintain those economic and financial sanctions already in force. In addition His Majesty's Government was ready and willing to consider, together with fellow members of the League, the imposition of any further economic and financial sanctions that may be considered necessary and effective for fulfilment of obligations "which we all bear in this dispute."

Proceeding, Mr. Eden said "there is one other element of this tragic war which, as representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, who are themselves trustees for the well being of races in many parts of

the world, I cannot pass over in silence—the alleged use of poison gas. "It is not for me to analyse what effect the use of gas may have had upon the military position of the belligerents. It is, however, in the judgment of His Majesty's Government impossible not to take account of the evidence which exists, and which goes to show that poison gas has been used by the Italian armies in their campaign against the Abyssinians, themselves utterly unprovided with any means of defence against this method of warfare, which has been outlawed by the nations."

## Dreadful Menace

"Not only these two belligerents, but nearly all the nations of the world are parties to the Gas Protocol of 1925. Is there one nation on the earth's surface which is not interested in its observance? This protocol concerns the inhabitants of every great city in the world. It is for them a charter against extermination. If a convention such as this can be torn up at will, our people who live in the great cities of Western Europe or in less densely crowded areas elsewhere, will ask with reason what is the value of any international instrument to which their representatives put names. How can they have confidence in spite of that solemnly signed protocol, that they will not hereafter be torn to pieces, blinded and done to death in agony? These are questions which every member of the Council puts to himself to-day."

"As far as the British Government is concerned, so deeply do we feel the danger that I ask the Council at once formally to recall to every member of the League and every signatory of the protocol of 1925 the obligations undertaken by that protocol," he demanded.

Passing on to consider the future of the League in relation to the outcome of action in the present dispute, Mr. Eden said there is no nation represented there that might not at some time need the protection of the Covenant. How much, he asked, might the efficacy of that protection

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IN COLOMBO

Jerusalem, Apr. 20.

An air of sullen gloom has succeeded yesterday's bloody rioting and the communal passion of the people of Arab and Jewish blood. But the situation is now relatively quiet.

One clash has been reported on the boundaries of Tel Aviv and Jaffa, but business is generally proceeding normally, though Arab youths have paraded the Arab quarter in Jerusalem forcing shopkeepers to close.

Yesterday the High Commissioner was empowered to take whatever action he deemed necessary in the crisis, and a state of alarm was declared. British troops, ordered to the scene of rioting in Jaffa where nine lives were lost, are standing by, ready to jump to any threatened area. Police patrol the streets of Jaffa and Tel Aviv still, however. The watchfulness of the authorities cannot be relaxed a moment.—*Reuter*.

## COLOMBO STRIKE

Colombo, Apr. 20.

Two thousand native labourers employed in the Naval Dockyards here, have struck for higher wages.

No disturbances have been reported, but armed police are standing by.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## PUBLIC MONEY

BIG VOTE FOR ROAD  
IMPROVEMENT

Five votes totalling \$48,876.80 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow.

The biggest sum required is \$46,374.80 for improving and strengthening the road from Au Tau to Kam Tin, in the New Territories.

Other votes are \$628 for new apparatus for the Finger-print and Photographic Bureau of the Police Force; \$674 in respect of rent allowances for Asiatic sub-officers; \$197 in connection with rent allowances for European sub-officers; and \$1,103 in regard to rent allowances for senior officers.

Remanded from last week, a woman, Ho Sun-min, was fined \$2,000 or, in default, eight months' hard labour, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of 7,000 heroin pills. Sub-yeung Ki, 32, unemployed, was remanded for one week on a charge of possession of 352 heroin pills at Bonham Road. Wong Man, 20, cook, was similarly remanded for the possession of 480 pills.

depend on the final outcome of the present crisis.

The League is to-day in difficulties, and it is in the time of difficulty that we most need our friends. If the ideals on which the Covenant is based have not yet established themselves as a universally observed rule of international conduct it is my profound conviction that they cannot be killed. They may not, as yet, at all times direct the actions of governments but they undoubtedly live in the hearts of men. I am therefore state without equivocation that the British Government maintains its confidence in the League as the best instrument at present available for the maintenance and preservation of international peace. It is this conviction, and this conviction alone, which has been and remains the motive for all our actions in the present dispute. We are prepared to act in accordance with that policy now and in the future as long as other nations, and no longer—to the extent that other nations do, and no further.

## Anxious Period

"If as a consequence of the final outcome of this dispute the authority of the League were so shaken that its future utility as the instrument for the preservation of international peace were placed in doubt, then we should each of us have to consider the policy which, in that situation, it would be our duty to pursue. This is not a prophecy but an anxiety. Its weight lies upon each one of us, to ensure that we contribute our utmost, and to the limits prescribed by the Covenant, to the collective support of the authority of the League. Only thus can we hope ultimately to establish in the world the rule of order in which aggression does not pay."

Mr. Eden's speech was preceded by a statement at the morning session of the Council by the Italian and Ethiopian delegates. Mr. De Bono, who would only agree to an armistice when she had occupied Addis Ababa and frontier points. He also declared that Italy claimed the right of reprisals against Ethiopian atrocities.

Subsequent speeches at the Council meeting included Mr. Paul Boncour, who said despite the present failure, conciliation efforts should persist and peace be reestablished, that the threats which were weighing upon Europe, which was the central point of the present problem, could be faced. Certain violations of Locarno, he added, brought them back to Europe.

He associated himself with Mr. Eden's warning regarding the use of poison gas, but said, the aim of the League was not to humiliate but to prevent war.—*British Wireless*.

PHILHARMONIC  
SOCIETYANNUAL REPORTS  
SHOWS PROFIT

The annual report of the Committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society for the season 1935-36 states that the Income and Expenditure Account reveals a net profit on the year's working of \$665.76. This profit has been carried to the accumulated fund.

The membership of the Society numbered 41 Vice-Presidents, three Subscribers, and 99 Ordinary Members. The musical play "A Country Girl" was produced in January by Rev. Cyril Brown B.A., Mr. A. B. Yule, acting as Hon. Conductor, and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., as Deputy Conductor. To these gentlemen the thanks of the Society are due.

The duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer have been carried out during the season by Messrs. H. J. Best and H. M. Cockle respectively, while Miss E. Finlay acted as Hon. Orchestral Secretary, and Mrs. A. W. Hayward as Wardmistress. The thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered to these ladies and gentlemen. Mr. R. S. Spenceclay resigned from the Committee at the end of March on leaving the Colony. It being no late in the season, it was not considered necessary to fill the vacancy.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all those who worked so hard toward the success of the production, to the Cathedral Church Council for the use of rooms for meetings, and to Messrs. Thomson for auditing the accounts.

## FAIR WEATHER

Pressure is highest in the Pacific in the vicinity of the Bonas. The depression has moved eastwards to the east of Hokkaido, and another is indicated to the north of Shanghai. A typhoon is situated within 250 miles E.S.E. of Manila, moving north-west. Local forecast.—South winds, moderate; fair generally.

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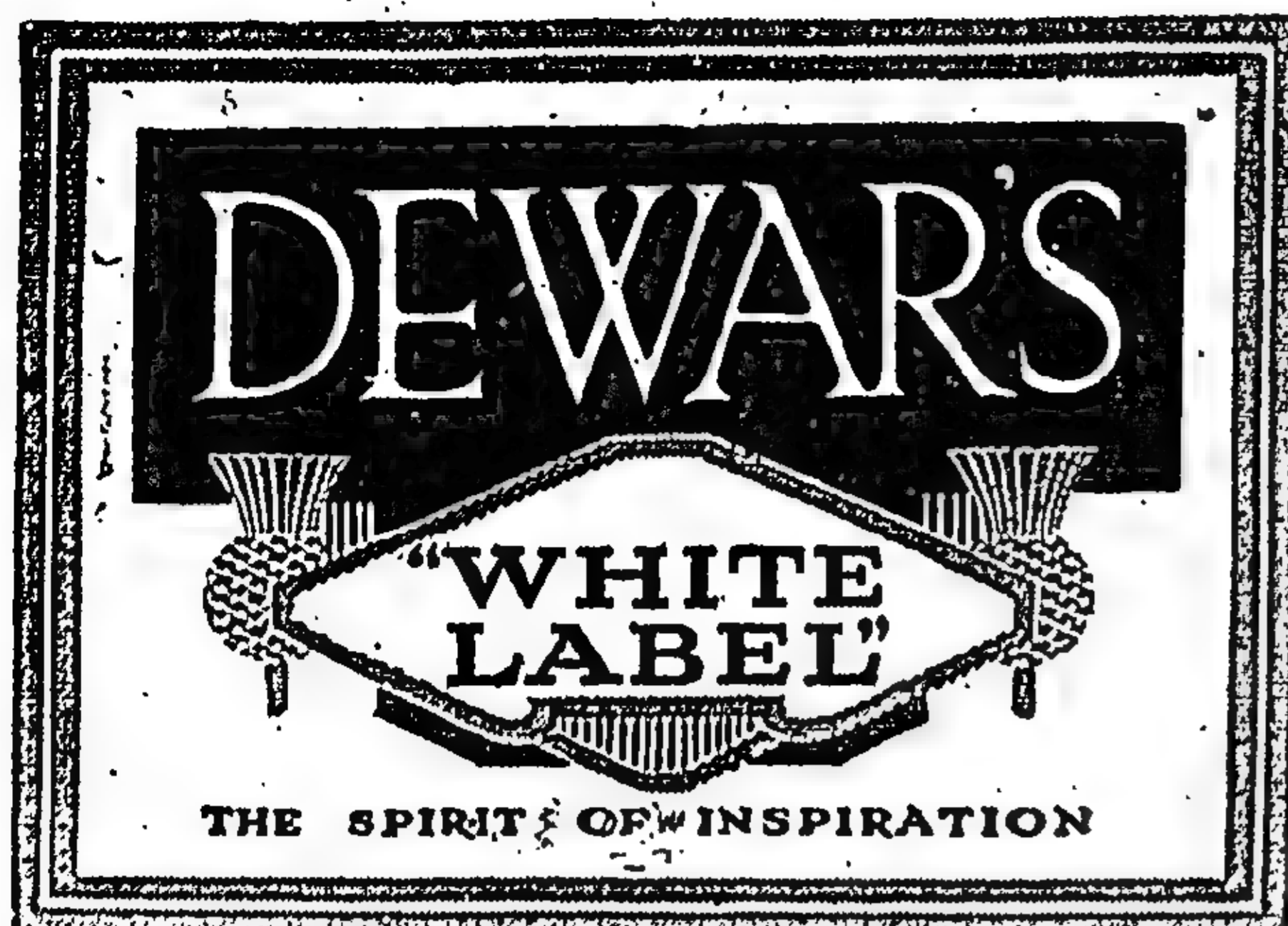
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TUESDAY, APR. 21, 1936.

**THE EUROPEAN  
SITUATION**

The situation created by the German reoccupation of the Rhineland has receded somewhat from public attention, due to the more immediate crisis which has arisen from the failure of the League of Nations conciliation effort in regard to the Italo-Ethiopian war. Both the German and French viewpoints have been re-stated in memoranda issued by the Governments of both countries, and these have come under consideration of the Locarno Powers. Nothing more is likely to be heard on the position until these Powers again meet during the next session of the League Council, which commences on May 11. Whatever may be said of the League's handling of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis—and it is premature, even yet, to assume that nothing further will be done—it can most certainly be claimed that the re-militarisation of the Rhineland might easily have plunged half of Europe into war but for the existence of the League. That is a point which many are apt to overlook, but a moment's thought will enable us to visualise the situation which might have arisen had the League not been in being. The discussions which have taken place in recent weeks have helped to clarify and ease the situation, but there are still deep differences to be reconciled and issues of great importance to be decided if the fear of possible aggression in Europe is to be removed and a greater sense of peace security developed. Here it should be remembered that Germany's claim to equality and France's claim to security were formally recognised as just and mutually reconcilable in the formula of December, 1932, which was to provide equality of rights within a regime of security. But unhappily little has been attempted in the meantime to give practical effect to that formula. The result has been that Germany, by a series of hammer blows, has taken equality, and whatever the reasons advanced in justification or extenuation of the action taken, the effect has been to aggravate the uneasiness of the rest of Europe. To-day Germany has achieved equality, but Europe has not found security. Whatsoever may be said of the German methods, it is clear beyond all argument that there can be no return to the status quo. Germany will not willingly retrace her steps, nor can the rest of Europe, without the threat or

# COLLIN BROOKS asks IS EUROPE Going BANKRUPT?

DEMOCRACIES are hampered by a single-track mind. Feeling that life is just one damned thing after another they fasten their gaze on the last damned thing, grow vastly concerned about it, and forget any problem which is not immediate in its incidence on their lives.

Sanctions against Italy fill the firmament and split the nation for and against, but once Germany marches into the Rhineland Italy is dismissed from the public mind.

We forget that long before Italy waged war in Abyssinia, and before Germany presented Locarno Powers with one of the most dramatic feats accomplished in history, the nations had been in a desperate conclave endeavouring to stave off the bankruptcy of Europe and the collapse of the trading system of the world.

Who to-day, outside a small professional circle, gives even a passing thought to the abortive World Economic Conference?

**NOTES OF THE DAY****INDUSTRY AND ARMS**

The expansion of Great Britain's defensive forces which has now been decided upon will make a considerable call on the man power of the nation for the three Services, but a still heavier demand will be made upon industry. The actual increase in men and machines is not to be on a colossal scale, but speed is one of the vital factors in the problem, and speed always means more intensive effort. Industry must be organised on an effective basis to meet the nation's needs. The Government's programme deals fully with this aspect of the question, which falls naturally into two parts.

In the first place there is the present situation to be considered. We are now at peace and there is great commercial and industrial activity. In addition to the normal output, industry is to be asked to carry through, in a limited period of time, measures which will make heavy extra demands upon certain branches and upon certain classes of skilled labour. The Government officials concerned must therefore see that the careful organisation of industry and the willing co-operation both of the leaders of industry and of the Trade Unions is secured. Profiteering will be prevented from the start—there will be no fortunes made out of the nation's strivings on this occasion—and everything will be done to encourage the training of craftsmen in adequate numbers for the work ahead. Secondly, there is the question of readiness for war itself. This involves the organisation of industry in such a way that it can rapidly change over at the vital points from commercial to war production should the necessity arise, and steps have already been taken in this direction.

use of force, compel her to retrace them. It is sincerely to be hoped that the pending discussions will lead to a satisfactory settlement of the immediate issue. If the Peace of Europe is to be made secure, Germany must frankly recognise that she has not only rights but obligations, and it will only be possible to find effective solutions of Europe's problems if she enters negotiations in this spirit. The supreme need is to make Europe secure against aggression. The principal essentials to collective security have long been recognised: arbitration, disarmament, non-aggression and mutual assistance in the event of aggression. This is the task that confronts Europe to-day, and the present potentially disastrous situation will only be retrieved by a system of collective security for all the nations, large and small, not only in the West of Europe but also in the East.

**Problems Still****To Be Solved**

But that conference met four years ago to deal with problems of great urgency, of sinister import, and its failure to reach solutions to those problems was regarded as tragic.

In the past four years the problems have not solved themselves. They have intensified.

They press upon the spirit of Europe less hardly only because other problems of a different nature have masked them.

Man does not live by political triumphs and feats of arms alone. He lives by trade.

If trade halts, we suffer. If trade ceases, as a civilisation we die though as a community we may survive in circumstances of hardship and deprivation.

**France's Trade****Figures Falling**

Great Britain has enjoyed since 1931 a gathering flood of returning prosperity, but that flood was created by rushing up the artificial dykes of Protection and a managed £. It should not blind us to what is happening outside our borders.

In France wholesale and retail prices are rising.

These rising prices combined with the over-valuation of the currency retard exports and increase imports.

Last month France had an import surplus of 807,000,000 francs, against only 428,000,000 francs a year ago.

For some years past the French Budget has been burdened with a heavy deficit.

Of French shipping tonnage no less than 14 per cent. is laid up. The meaning of this figure is best seen against the total of world shipping laid up, which is only 8 per cent.

**How Britain****Is Affected Money Crisis In**

With elections pending and a new trade-and-currency crisis approaching, the financial position of France is unenviable.

"What does it matter to us?" the sturdy Briton may ask. It matters much. Britain is a trading nation. Uncertainty in France means uncertainty throughout the world. Foreign exchange vagaries do not make for easy trading.

Directly and indirectly is eloquent of economic difficulty, will be a sorry achievement.

**A Gulliver among the Lilliputians.**

France's plight means loss of trade and employment for Britain.

In Germany, as both Herr Goebbels and Dr. Schacht have told the people, the need to re-arm has meant a dislocation of economic life.

Germany is a great exporting nation by sheer economic need. To-day she finds exportation difficult.

**German Exports****Are Down**

In 1935 German exports were down to 375,000,000 marks a month. In 1913 they stood at a monthly average of 80,000,000 marks or within 50,000,000 marks of the 1913 figure.

Of her exports Germany applies three-quarters or more to barter. From the remaining quarter she must deduct payments of various kinds. The surplus left for the purchase of necessary imports on a true trading basis is small.

It may be argued that Germany has chosen her own fate, that, if she prefers arms to fats, the preference is a free one.

But the other side of the picture is that Germany is no longer buying her old share of other people's goods. All suffer a diminution of trade. To take but one example, her import of wool last year fell by 21,000 tons to 128,000 tons.

With Italy the economic position has been aggravated by the futile and ineffective policy of sanctions.

Sanctions were designed to stop the Abyssinian War.

They have not stopped the war, but they have stopped the prosperity of many a trader outside Italy, not least in these islands.

Among the other trading nations, Holland is hampered by currency troubles and is now spending an extra £5,000,000,000 on defence.

**Czecho-Slovakia**

Dutch private taxable incomes between 1930-31 stood at £24,000,000 (taken at current exchange rates), but between 1934-35 that figure had fallen by £190,000,000 to £234,000,000, although during that time the European population had increased by 7 per cent.

Such a fall in taxable income is eloquent of economic difficulty, will be a sorry achievement.

Czecho-Slovakia, regarded as the most prosperous of the post-Treaty States, has a crisis of her own, and is spending what for her is the large sum of £25,000,000 on public works.

**Paradox—World****Trade Is Better**

In other countries the Budget totals are rising—Bulgaria will have a Budget this year 10 per cent. higher than last, Jugoslavian expenditure will be up 67,000,000 dinars.

These things are symptomatic of rising Budgets, persistent deficits, falling exports, or increasing import surpluses, uneconomic spending to meet artificial political needs.

Europe cannot for long flourish, or even appear to flourish, with barter agreements and clearing systems taking the place of healthy trade, with currencies bolstered up only by the unremitting efforts of Exchange Equalisation Funds, and with every nation devoting large sums to unfruitful expenditure.

The paradox is that world trade as a whole is better. In the fourth quarter of last year the foreign trade turnover of the 52 leading nations was around £2,066,000,000, as compared with £1,791,000,000 in the previous quarter and £1,933,000,000 in the last quarter of 1934.

This improvement of about 15 per cent. is remarkable, for before the crisis of 1931 the seasonal improvement only averaged about 11 per cent.

**Economic Threat****Of Japanese**

World trade improves—Europe's economic command declines—Japan's economic command increases. For the first time in history Japan last year exceeded a foreign trade figure of 5,000,000,000 yen, led the world in rayon production, and hit Britain hard in both textiles and textile machinery.

It is not a pretty picture for a European nation which lives by trade to contemplate.

Diplomats in their London discussions have need to remember that it is not only European peace that is at stake but Europe's economic survival.

An uneasy peace that only plunges the Continent further along the decline to bankruptcy will be a sorry achievement.

# Two Doctors, a Typist, and a Viscount Plan Great New Peace Drive

## OXFORD GROUP MUSTERS FOR WAR ON WAR

By GARTH LEAN

Harrogate, Apr. 4.

SIX men and two women, led by an ex-artillery officer, are behind the great world peace drive which the Oxford Group, the great religious movement, is to open here next week.

An oil manufacturer, an unemployed clerk, a typist, a member of the House of Lords, two doctors, a teacher, and an ex-Communist agitator—this is the team in which class and social distinctions are lost in a common determination to fight against war.

Their leader, Loydon Hamilton, is one of the six ex-officer undergraduates who met Dr. Frank Buchman in Oxford just after the war.

These six men abandoned their careers in order to work, without pay, for the Oxford Group. To-day, scattered all over the world, they are organising, like Loydon Hamilton, the Oxford Group's campaign for world peace.

Already men and women of all nations are arriving here

ready for the great mass meetings on Thursday and Friday, inspired by the slogan, "Every peace-lover a peace-maker," to the ideal of enlisting five-million active peace-makers in Britain alone.

Behind this campaign inspiring members to work with even greater enthusiasm, are the stories, some of which were told me to-day, of ex-enemies who are now friends and colleagues in the Oxford Group.

Cave Up Job

To-day I met Major Stephen Foot, D.S.O., the man whose plan of "A Mobile Army" formed the basis of the Allied campaign for 1919.

Major Foot is one of the many Oxford Group workers who have given up a well-paid job to work for the Group without salary.

He is an enthusiastic worker for the new peace drive.

"I'm sure this campaign is the only one large enough," he told me. "After the war I devoted myself to education and writing, thinking that there lay the way to peace."

"After fourteen years I have seen that this is too slow. It's no use saying 'Hear, hear!' at a peace meeting and then going home and having a row with the cook."

"War between countries is the product of millions of people who have war in the home, war in the office."

"Human nature must be changed so that we get rid of hatred, greed, jealousy and fear—especially fear, because fear is the devil."

George Dancel, the Afrikaans Springbok footballer, is one who will speak on the influence of the Oxford Group in South Africa, where the racial feeling between the Dutch and the British was formerly very strong.

Varsity Strife Ended

This strife was at one time focused in the dispute at the university of the capital, Pretoria.

Should the official language be Dutch or English?

Passions flamed up.

An English professor was tarred and feathered by his rivals.

A leader of the Dutch faction was an agnostic professor of economics. He kept in his room the blood-stained coat of his father, killed in the Boer War.

At the height of the conflict this man was hanged. He told his Dutchness had now passed out of his life.

Then an English professor was changed and the two spoke together of their reconciliation from the same platform.

Now they work together.

"From that reconciliation," says Dancel, "a tide of healing went out over the country, and to-day Dutch and English are at peace."

Rhine Friends

Even the Rhine is being bridged with friendship.

Fellow-workers in the Oxford Group to-day are a French Alsatian baron, whose lands were for many years under German sovereignty, and a German woman, daughter, widow and mother of Prussian soldiers killed by the French.

Now these and their friends in the Oxford Group are swiftly spreading a spirit of amity on both sides of the Rhine.

"BLINDED BY SIN," HE WALKS OUT OF WINDOW

New York, Apr. 15. Walter E. Reuser, 25, rose from his bed, walked to a window and plunged to his death on the pavement 12 stories below.

He left the cryptic note that he was "blinded by sin," and blaming himself for being "blinded by sin."

—United Press.

### PETS' HABITS COST STAR PLENTY



The destructive habits of "Captain"—aided and abetted by "Starry," a Skye terrier—cost Jennette MacDonald, U.S. \$547 in a Los Angeles court. Corinne Griffith, former screen star, sued Miss MacDonald, claiming the dogs damaged \$1,018.40 worth of furnishings in Miss Griffith's house. A judge decided \$547 was a more equitable figure. "Captain" is in the above photo with Miss MacDonald.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MOST PART OF ALL THE MISERY AND MISCHIEF, OF ALL THAT IS DENOMINATED EVIL IN THE WORLD, ARISES FROM THE FACT THAT MEN ARE TOO REMISS TO GET A PROPER KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR AIMS, AND WHEN THEY DO KNOW THEM, TO WORK INEVITABLY IN ATTAINING THEM.—Goethe.

The theft of a pair of shoes from the Dona Shoe Factory, 61, Des Voeux Road Central, and illegal pawning of the shoes, was admitted by Mak Chun, 22, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was sentenced to one month plus two weeks' hard labour. Det. Sergt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

Ng Chin-man, 25, unemployed, who was banished from the Colony for a period of ten years on November 20, last year, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he admitted having returned last Sunday. Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

As he was found to be mentally deficient, the charge of evading payment of fare on Bus 651 on Monday was withdrawn against Tsai Po-ho, a 20-year-old student at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A friend of the defendant appeared on his behalf and explained to Mr. E. Hims-worth that defendant had been taken to the Mental Hospital on Monday night.

Appearing before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lau Kam, 20, was given a choice of paying a fine of \$5 or undergoing 14 days' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle lamp, the property of Lam Chi-mau, Inspector Portallion stated that defendant carrying the lamp was stopped by an Indian constable on Monday morning and had admitted the theft.

Three unemployed men appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of having returned from banishment. Two of them, Chan Tai, aged 47, and Chung Siu-yin, were sentenced to nine months' hard labour each, and the third man, Fung Tsat, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He admitted four previous convictions for larceny and two for having returned from banishment before.

"I went in to pick up rags," said Tang Hon, 30, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having been found on the ground floor of No. 103 Kitlung Street at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Sergeant Nolan stated that the man was found on the premises by a Chinese detective who had been sent to the address to make enquiries into a theft case. Defendant was bound over in \$50 to come up for judgment within one year.

Shum Chun, unemployed, was fined \$30, in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on admitting a charge of unlawful possession of 70 canisters of camphorwood at Kennedy Town. Mr. Tsemwlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said the wood had apparently been cut on the hillside behind the University. Ten women and a man were also charged with possession of various quantities of wood at Wan-chai Gap Road, and were each bound over in personal bonds of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

### RADIO BROADCAST

Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore from Studio

#### THE CONTINENTAL TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Military Band Music. Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom); Le Revo Passe (Helmert); Hungarian Dance (from "Foreign Parts") (Moszkowsky); The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu); Lynwood March (Hume); Prairie Flower March (Hume). 7.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Continental Trio."

#### Programme.

1. I fell like a feather in the breeze; 2. A beautiful Lady in Blue; 3. Piano Solo; 4. Moon over Miami; 5. I'm putting all my eggs in the basket; 6. On Treasure Island; 7. Piano Solo; 8. You hit the Spot. 8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Forecast, Stock Quotations and Announcements. 8.05 p.m. Songs by Jessie Matthews (Soprano). 1. I can wiggle my ears; 2. Say the Word and it's yours; 3. The Little Silkworm; 4. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart; "First a Girl." 8.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

#### Programme.

1. L'isle Joyeuse (Debussy); 2. Macao Lullaby (Harry Ore); Gold-shower from Weeping Willow (Chinese song transcribed); 3. Valse from "Faust" (Gounod) (arr. Liszt). 8.40 p.m. New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. Petit Suite in Concert (Coleridge-Taylor); Wood Nymphs—Valse (Eric Coates). 9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters). 9.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Hawaiian Paradise (Hawaiian Novelty); Sweet Hawaiian Maid; Tropical Hula; Hawaiian Love Bird; Smiling Eyes. 9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Cello Recital by Hilda Arnold accompanied by Winifred Cox.

#### Programme.

1. Plaisir d'Amour... Martini; 2. Nina... Pergolesi; 3. Songs my mother taught me... Dvorak; 4. Jeau Joy of Man's desire... Bach. 9.45 p.m. Richard Tauber (Tenor). 1. Once there lived a Lady Fair; 2. Love lost forever more; 3. My dearest one; 4. A Brown Bird Singing; 5. I love the Moon. 10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. 10 p.m. A Rite de Costa Medley. 10.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 11 p.m. Close down.

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#### Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.B.) 1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Jack and Jill Go Up the River." 1.30 p.m. A Rite de Costa Medley (Australian Violin). Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. 2.15 p.m. Talks "Speed" by Max Beer. 2.35 p.m. A Recital of Songs and Duetts by Gilbert Bailey (Tenor) and Henry Gamble (Baritone). 2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. 3.15 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.B., G.S.B.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. "In Order of Appearance." A musical-comedy farce. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8 p.m. Short Story. 8.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by Denis Drake. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.B.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. Talks "Foreign Affairs." 10.15 p.m. Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 11 p.m. Music of the Sea. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements. 11.35 p.m. The London Zigeuner Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.35 a.m. 1 a.m. Close down.

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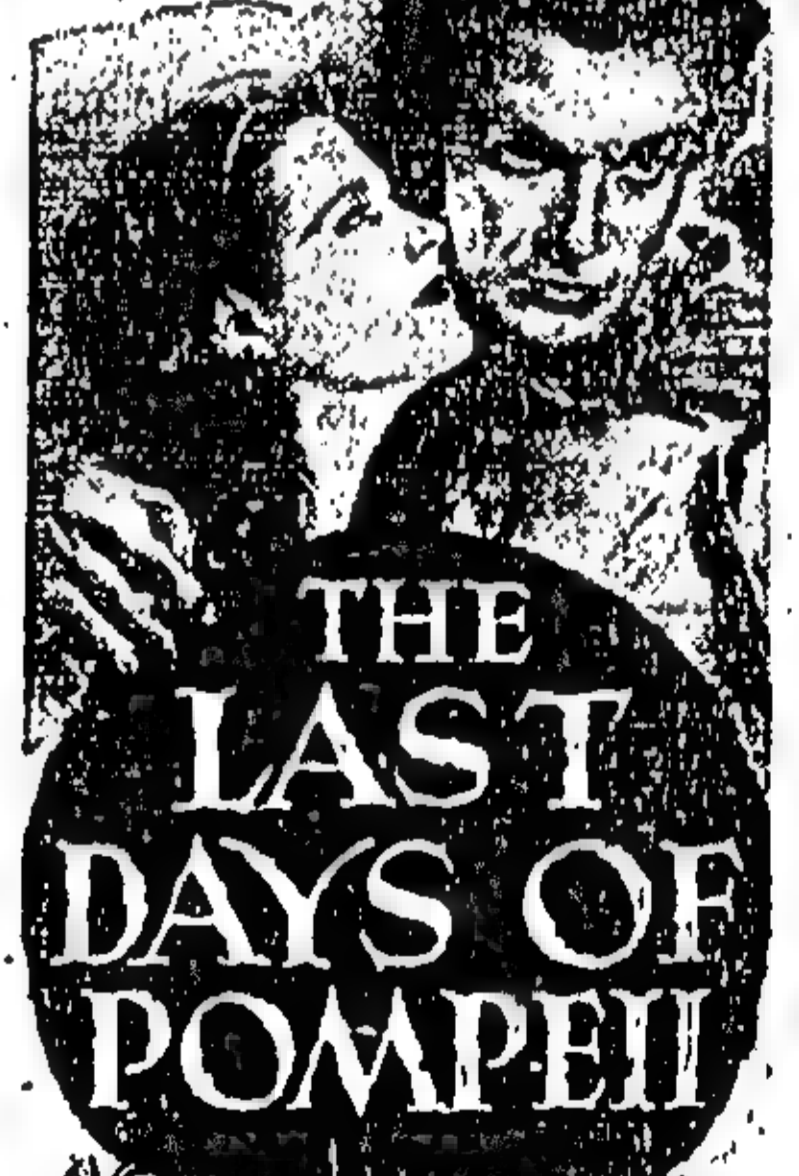
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## Dancing Added As Unofficial Olympic Event

Berlin. All countries who will compete in the summer Olympic Games here have been invited to nominate entries for an international dancing contest. The purpose of dancing competition is to make the Olympics correspond in as many aspects as possible with the ancient Greek games. The competition will be held prior to the games proper, from July 15 to 31, at Volkshaus Theatre stage. The tournament will be open to solo dancers as well as pairs. The best solo and pair competitors will represent their performances on the evening of Aug. 1 to 4, inclusive, on a special dancing stage constructed in the Olympic Stadium. All National Olympic Committees have been invited to send teams. Each country will be permitted to enter three solo dancers or pairs, three theatrical ballet groups. Each category will be subdivided into "folk-loric" and modern choreography. Other subdivisions, if necessary, will be added after the full entry list is known. Dancers will occupy the same quarters and be treated the same as regular Olympic competitors. Rudolf Von Laban, who for decades has sponsored modern dancing in Germany, will be in charge of artistic preparations. Von Laban said that 15 nations unofficially and tentatively have expressed the desire of sending teams. Winners of the various groups will receive prizes but no Olympic medals. —United Press.

## LOCAL YACHTING

Yesterday's sweepstake race for mixed classes resulted in a win for Rolla, sailed by Miss Bigg-Wither, Mr. G. D. Adams, in Carpenter, being second. The course was Kowloon Rock (S), Runney Shoal (P), Channel Rock (S), a distance of 6.9 miles.

## WHY CUBA WITHDREW FROM THE DAVIS CUP

As the Australians are at their best on grass, it is good news for them that the Davis Cup tie between Australia and the United States will be played on grass courts. A deadlock occurred regarding the place of the Australia-Cuba Davis Cup tie, that under the Davis Cup regulations it had the right to play the match at Havana, and advised the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia by cable message to that effect. The message was considered at a special meeting of the L.T.A.A. and it was decided to send a cable message to the Cuban association saying that Australia disputed Cuba's right, under the Davis Cup regulations, to select Havana. Australia wishing the match to be played in the United States, and was taking advantage of the change in the Davis Cup regulations which states that in the event of a disagreement regarding the venue of a tie between two nations from outside a particular zone, a neutral country shall decide the question. Australia named Japan or France as an arbitrator, and asked the Cuban association whether either of those nations would be acceptable to it as an adjudicator. The upshot was Cuba withdrew from the competition giving Australia a walk-over into the American Zone final.

Full results were as follows:  
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(Mr. G. D. Adams)  
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(Mrs. D. W. Perse)  
Rolla 16.26.45 16.26.45 1  
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## RUGBY LAWS

### New Zealand Gets Her Own Way

The Home Rugby Union has granted New Zealand permission to change its scrum formation and play the amended kick-into-touch rule, which restricts kicking into touch between the "25" line. Australia will also play the new rule, which is actually of Rugby League origin.

Mr. S. S. Dean, New Zealand delegate to the recent Empire Rugby conference, in his report to the New Zealand Union, says: "The conference showed that the Home Union better appreciate the needs of the Dominions than it did formerly."

It is quite prepared to meet our desires, so long as we do not go too far infringing against the rules of professionalism, and adhere to the rules of the International Board for international games."

Both New Zealand and Australia will also be allowed to replace injured men and teams may leave the field at half-time.

Regarding scrum formation, it was considered that, as the playing of two men in the front row is not barred by the rules, New Zealand could revert to the 2-3-2 formation if she desired. "A Dominion and Laws Committee of the Home Union has also been established," added Mr. Dean, "and the Dominions are to have increased representation on the English Union's General Committee. A member of the new committee is to be appointed as a member of the International Board."

## BRITISH WOMEN'S TEAM

### Challenge Match Between Brothers At Exeter

The Ladies' Golf Union has nominated the following eight players, from whom the team will be selected to represent Great Britain in the international match against America at Glencorse on May 6:

Miss J. Anderson, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Pam Barton, Miss B. Newell, Mrs. Garon, Miss J. Wade, Mrs. Holm, Mrs. J. B. Walker.

The match consists of six singles and three foursomes. Each country is entitled to nominate not more than eight players without necessarily specifying who shall play in the singles and the foursomes until the day before the match.

The £100 challenge match between the brothers Charles and Ernest Whitcombe and A. and Syd. Easterbrook will be played on the Exeter course on Wednesday, June 3-26 holes, better-ball scores to count.

Jim Ferrier, the 21-year-old Australian amateur champion, reached Southampton yesterday on his first visit to England. He will play in the Scottish Amateur Championship, the British Amateur Championship and the British "Open."

## ENTERTAINING MATCH ENDS CRICKET SEASON

### BRILLIANT BOWLING BY PEREIRA

(Continued from Page 3.)

a slower yorker to beat McKenzie. More runs had been made than had looked probable at one time.

Pereira had the excellent figures of 11-3-3-8.

### THE REST BAT

Brannwell sent in the Civil Service opening pair who have done so well this year but this time they failed. R. Lee opened at his usual end and Richardson glanced the first ball to leg for four, but he had his bad old flick at the third and was caught by Neve at first slip—the ball was very nearly put on the carpet. Goodwin also sent down a loose first ball, which Colledge hit to long leg for four.

Pereira the newcomer, had rather a lucky two to start with off Lee as the ball went up, but behind the forward short leg. After that he was very hard on Lee's bowling which he seems to like as a rule. But he had a shocking smok off Goodwin between his legs and the wicket. Then for a moment it looked as if the match might become interesting as Colledge mistimed a slower one from Lee and was well taken at mid-off by Lay while a run later Lee had his revenge on Pereira by sending down a perfect length ball which turned in and took the top of the middle stick 32-21.

Brannwell came in and shortly developed an old knee strain and had to have Prowse to run for him.

(By the way, I don't think it is anywhere in the rules but it is the undoubted practice of the game that a runner must wear pads and gloves. Actually, I believe that the proper course is for a runner to be dressed exactly as the man for whom he is running, and if that individual is not wearing pads—then the runner need not. If he is however wearing more than pads and gloves, the runner must don the extra gear. It is a nice point, but I really think there is something in it. It stands to reason that you don't run as fast with as without defensive gear.)

Garthwaite was at the other end and cracked a full toss from Goodwin for four and after that he made only one scoring shot in the next 20 minutes—a two (it wasn't one really!) which a wild throw turned into a six. It is not often Garthwaite bats half an hour for ten, but it is only fair to say that he got very little of the bowling and he always seemed to get the best of it sent down to him.

Brannwell began to play beautiful cricket (play he's gone to sea and can't read this), and dealt very firmly with Hung, who was on vice Goodwin, though he was nearly caught on the boundary by extra cover off a terrific hit. It would have been a catch to talk about had it come off, but the fact remains that the K.C.C. ground fielding about this time had become terribly ragged. It looked as if the runs would be knocked off without further loss but at 86 Garthwaite was bowled by a real good run from Willie Hung, 86-4-10—a good stand of 54. Tea was now taken.

### A SIX WICKETS' WIN

Just after tea a couple of fours and a single to Brannwell gave the Rest a six wickets' victory and he completed his 50. He then skied one and was well caught by Lee running back from his own bowling, 110-5-51.

Madar survived a confident appeal for a catch on the leg side by the stumper but (though at the time I thought Madar had said he hit it), I found after it had only brushed his pads. But he was badly dropped at mid-on in the same over. Hard luck on Hung! Then Lee bowled him when he tried to hook, 126-6-114.

The cricket became somewhat carefree. Perry and obviously taken in his maslin-biblick and lifted most things. He should have been caught at once but a catch behind the bowler was dropped by mid-off who was nearly rumbled by mid-on—I did not hear any name called. Hayward was playing some very nice shots meantime but at 150 he lifted Gittins (on vice Lee) very high to long-off where Teddy Fincher took a nicely judged catch.

At 171 Perry skied the ball back to McKenzie who might have been tried earlier and Brannwell declared, to put a little kick into the game by trying to beat the K.C.C. by an innings. From the spectator's point of view it was by far the most interesting thing to do. The rest were 83 runs on and just under the hour was left to bat. But the way R. Lee bowled very well to get figures of 13-2-68-5 against a very strong batting side.

The K.C.C. order was altered and Neve went in first with Mackay and

with nine runs on the board (Garthwaite had been 20-balled four times in his first over) he was bowled by Pereira to make his pair of spectacles. I do not think however that he dislikes fast bowling so much as that he is completely out of practice for anything but a slow dead wicket.

For a time things looked very black. Garthwaite was very lucky to bowl Mackay off his pad with a ball that had never been on the wicket at any time. E. F. Fincher succumbed to Pereira at once—I don't think he will ever play really fast bowling—he does not seem to see them and is apt to draw away. Greatly to my disappointment Ramsey was bowled by Garthwaite at once—he seemed to pull right away from a straight ball. Teddy Fincher however was not going to be outed twice in one afternoon and came in to play steady cricket. Prowse again got A. T. Lay bowling him with one at which he hit across—having failed to get down the pitch enough. As I thought at the time—he had just recollected his previous stumping. Gittins again fell to Pereira at once but then McKenzie for the second time in the match came in to hold the fort and he stayed until all was safe. Pereira bowled him just before the end but Goodwin played out time. At the end, had it been a two day match the K.C.C. would have tied the Rest score with only three wickets to go. E. C. Fincher played very well for 39 not out.

It was a most enjoyable game and a fitting end to the season. I hope to publish two or three more articles bringing things up to date and dealing if possible with Club records. The next should appear as usual in the issue of Friday next.

## Interest Seen Rising In U.S. For Badminton

Philadelphia. Kenneth R. Davidson, captain of the Scottish badminton team, believes his favourite sport will become highly popular in the United States within the next few years.

Attending the Sportsmen's Show here, Davidson commented enthusiastically on the revival of badminton in this country and foretold its increasing popularity, which he said would be generally noticeable this spring and summer.

He based his belief on a worldwide renewal of interest in the long favoured British sport and on the fact that the game may be played by man, woman, or child. On the order of tennis, badminton is a flashing net game, demanding, above all things, speed and dexterity. The racket is somewhat smaller than that used in tennis and the net is five feet high. The game is played on a court 44 by 20 feet.

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However, Davidson does not think that the speedy, high-net game will reduce the prominence of cricket from its place among British sports. But he pointed out that cricket is a summer sport, while badminton and soccer flourish in the winter.

He said that in England some 750,000 persons—outranking even the great golfing fraternity of the country—were "badmintonites."

## SUMMER CUP GOLF

The following is the draw, with the starting times for the Summer Cup Competition to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday next:

8.45 W. Stoker, S. Jex  
8.50 L. Jack, W. Taylor  
8.55 A. T. Bralley, V. C. Labrum  
9.00 G. P. Murphy, W. Westlake  
9.05 W. A. Stewart, A. A. Lopes  
9.10 P. K. Collins, H. H. Mundy  
9.15 G. Milne, F. Rapley  
9.20 W. Ahern, F. C. Barry  
9.25 E. Christensen, F. E. Booker  
9.30 A. J. Dennis, E. G. Judd  
9.35 E. O'Murphy, J. D. Thomson  
9.40 R. Henderson, E. F. Barnes  
9.45 G. G. Anderson, T. Henderson

— non  
9.50 H. D. Gausden, A. Eastman  
9.55 T. D. Paton, W. Orr  
10.00 W. Kershaw, J. S. Smith  
10.05 D. C. Wilson, A. Anderson.  
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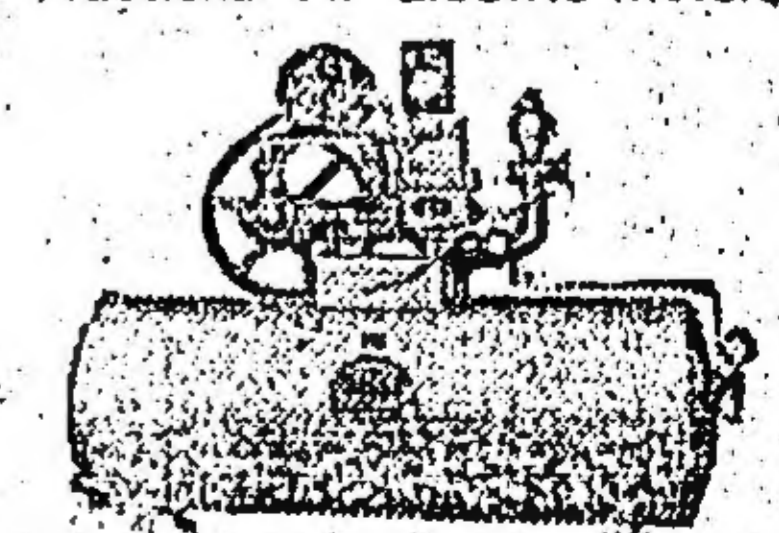
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# LAST OF THE PAGANS

Adapted by CHARLES REED JONES from  
the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical

## CHAPTER I

The warm, tropical sun was climbing slowly out of the sea. Lillio, having left her fare, a typical native hut of thatched bamboo, at the first glimmer of dawn, ran swiftly through the beaten path to the pool. Minas, this, all the gaily decked birds of the Island of Tofon, called out their greetings as she sped by. But, Lillio heeded them not, for she was determined to be the first at the bath this morning. Breathless from her exertion, but happy, she lunged herself beside the pool to wait. Each day, it was a mad dash to be the first of the young girls to reach the water, but each day, too, the winner waited until the other pagans had arrived. Lillio surveyed the familiar scene before her with sparkling interest, for custom had not dimmed its beauty for her.

Half-reclining on the broad, flat ledge of downy moss above the pool, she revealed in the foaming, rushing waters of the cataract that tumbled noisily into the crystal-clear, green-blue pool below her. Its cool, rippling waters invited her now, but she must wait impatiently until the others joined her. As the morning sun crept higher over the yellow-blossomed papaya trees, Lillio slid back into the bath for the all the women of the island, who was proud of the flawless creamy tan of her satiny skin.

Lillio was restless as she waited. She jumped lightly to her feet and darted, tirelessly about as first one thing, then another caught her eye. A vacant stare, but, she wore a wreath of gay hibiscus, a striking contrast with the rich, dark brown of her long, wavy hair that fell loosely over her shoulders. But, as she studied her reflection in the rippled surface of the pool, it did not please her, and she tossed the wreath aside. Now, a frangipani caught her eye, and she tried this saffron-coloured, star-shaped blossom over her left ear. This flower, too, would have gone the unwanted way of the hibiscus, but Lillio quite forgot her, and she tossed it aside. When the distant strains of a simple love-song told her that the other pagans would soon be with her. "Hoi!" Lillio called, as the girls came into view.

"Hoi!" they called back. "Ia ora nai!"

At that cry, they sped for the ledge above the pool. For a carefree hour, they played about the pool, swimming, diving, mock-fighting in the water, and scrambling nimbly up the bank to dive again. But, whatever they chose to do to while away the time, however strenuous they were in their games, an air of easy lassitude pervaded the scene. For, after every exertion, the pagans lay down again, quite relaxed, in the warmish shade of the tall palms.

Their lazy idling was typical of the life of the island. Matures provided plentifully their sparse needs: tree-bark and pitch to be beaten into tapa cloth for their pareus and maros, the girdles of the men; many fish, wild boars, taros, yams, breadfruit, oranges, pineapples, guavas, bananas, and mangoes for their food; and the papa, whose root provides an effective bleaching lotion for the women's skin.

Only the threat of devastating hurricanes, imminent from December to March, and the raids of the Typee warriors from a neighbouring island broke the Eden-like peace and beauty of their earthly paradise. Typee, roughly translated, means "lover of human flesh," a name earned by this humst of all Marican tribes many years ago. Long before the arrival of the first Christian missionaries, whom they drove away or killed, the Typees had abandoned their cannibalistic practices. They had not, however, abandoned their raids on near-by islands. These raids, in fact, were quite frequent for the Typees preferred the valhalla of Tofon and Reva to the darker-skinned women of their own tribe.

Now, as Lillio and her friends were disporting themselves about the quiet pool, twenty pairs of powerful arms pushed a Typee war canoe silently towards the bench of Tofon. Taro, grizzled chief of the warriors, stood forward on the high prow, urging his men to greater speed. Jerky, impatient gestures conveyed his implicit commands to the oarsmen, for Taro knew that the slightest sound might warn the islanders of his approach, and his sixty warriors, mighty fighters though they were, would prove no match for the hosts of Tofon.

Taro was resplendent in his war regalia. A towering head-dress of brilliant tropical plumage crowned his head. Heavy necklaces of polished bear's teeth hung to his waist. A maro of dark tapa cloth hung in heavy folds from his waist, ending in clusters of braided tassels. The hair of his face, and the hair of his arched eyebrows, his ankles and wrists. In his right hand, he held an elaborately carved paddle-spear of koar wood. His warriors were similarly decked, but their maros and their necklaces were less elaborate.

As the canoe slid silently onto the beach, Taro led the way ashore. Mala was close behind him. At a whispered command, forty of his men followed him in a dash across the wide expanse of snow-white sand to the dense jungle beyond. Twenty men remained behind to man the boat. As they reached the end of the clearing, the warriors deployed, advancing in groups of twos and threes towards the pool of the pagans. The knew the way well, for Taro had led many raids upon Tofon before. Mala cleared a path for his chief.

Presently, the Typees closed in on the pool. Well concealed by the thick foliage, they awaited the signal from their chief. And, as they waited, each man gaped eagerly at the pale beauty of the girls, pale in marked contrast to the darker, coarser skins of their own women; and each man noted carefully the woman who was to be his prize. Mala eyed Lillio, and his quest was ended.

Then, after the custom of the Typees, he addressed his chief, "Atae ai hoi! If Taro permits, that one pleases Mala."

Taro did not reply. Seeing Lillio now for the first time, he determined to have her for his own. Cautioning Mala to wait, he pushed further through the brush towards Lillio. "Kia mou! Seize them!"

At Taro's sharp command, the men broke forward upon the frightened girls, taken unaware by the sudden onslaught.

"Atae!" Lillio screamed, and she dove deeply into the pool. Several of the pagans followed her, but the others, too late, fought fiercely to free themselves from the crushing arms of the raiders. A few escaped, and sped madly towards the village, screaming their warnings of the dreaded Typees as they ran.

Lillio, the first to dive into the pool, scrambled up the far side and made a frenzied dash up the side of the hill. Taro took up the pursuit. Twisting, acrobatic through the dense foliage of the familiar ground, Lillio outwitted him.

Mala spied her now, and he sped after her. Away from the protection of the concealing brush, Lillio was, she was not a match for the racing Typee. Slowly, but steadily, he cut down the distance between them. Straining every supple muscle of her fine, young body, Lillio forged ahead, but she knew now that she could not escape.

Throwing her fate to one last, desperate chance, she cut swiftly to her right and sped on towards the small pool ahead of her. The rushing waters of a cascade roared just below, but she did not falter. Reaching the banks, she dove into the water and disappeared from view. Mala followed her closely. Swimming strongly under water, he caught her as she struggled vainly to regain the surface. Diving again, she tried to shake herself free, but Mala was not to be eluded. Tired and weak for want of air, she ceased to struggle. Mala released her, and they rose to the surface together.

Resting from her wearing effort while she was trying to devise some new use to effect her escape, Lillio studied her captor. Mala smiled happily at her, and his eyes were kindly. He looked like a native maro, a good man, and not like the Typee she had pictured from the harrowing stories of the fetti, her family. A plan was slowly developing in Lillio's mind, and she was waiting a chance to put it into execution. Treading water lightly, they faced each other. Mala, uncertain, made no further move, for he was confused by what he assumed to be her sudden submission.

Then, quickly, Lillio turned away from him and struck out boldly with powerful strokes towards the cataract twenty feet away. In a flash, Mala was after her. In a few feet, he caught her. This time he held her firmly. She struggled fiercely, biting, kicking, scratching, as they drifted towards the centre of the pool. Mala laughed at her futile efforts, but he did not relax his grip.

Suddenly, caught in the rushing current, they were whirled about together. Holding her tightly in one arm, Mala tried to fight against the stream. His magnificent arm stroked out with savage power, and his sturdy legs beat a rapid rhythm, but they were carried slowly backward. Lillio clung to him desperately. Mala smiled. He struck out again with renewed vigour; he was fighting now for the life of his woman.

Then, an eddy engulfed them. Spun about dizzily in its mad whirl, Mala was helpless. They coursed quickly on towards the cataract, and the surging waters carried them over the falls, and they were hurled down into the larger pool, twenty feet below.

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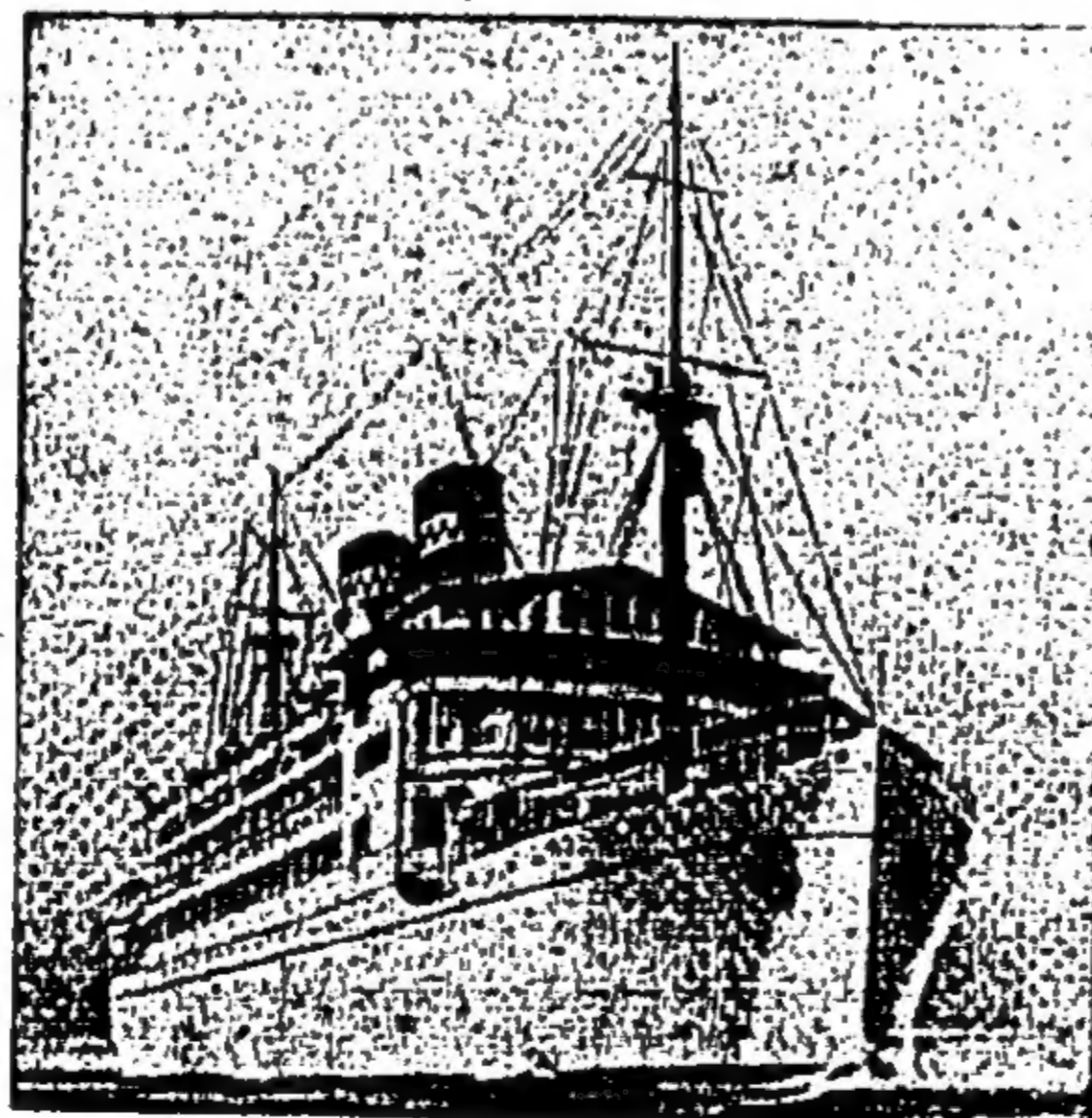
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**MAKING UP LOST TIME**

Only 25 days out from Southampton, the N.D.L. liner Potsdam arrived here last night at midnight on her record-breaking trip to the Far East. According to the present schedule worked out for the ship she will be back in Southampton on May 28.

This trip will easily constitute a record, as will the 63 days planned for the trip from Bremen back to Bremen. Owing to engine trouble the Potsdam was forced to put back the Bremen and was delayed nearly a fortnight on her outward voyage. An oil pipe burst and the oil became ignited, temporarily disabling the ship, and delaying her while repairs were carried out.

Captain Richard Arndt, Commander of the Potsdam, said this morning that the ship had behaved beautifully since leaving Southampton and he was confident that it could maintain the schedule mapped out. The ship is carrying a large amount of cargo and her stays in port are never less than about 12 hours. Arriving in Hongkong at midnight the ship is leaving for Shanghai at 11.15 to-day, after discharging a considerable part of her cargo and the 50 odd passengers for this port.

**MAINTAINING SPEED**

Already the ship has made up six of the lost days and she will make up the remainder quite easily at the same speed. The average speed while at sea has been a little over 22 knots—by far the fastest average speed of any ship running regularly to Hongkong from Europe.

The present holder of the record for the fastest run from Europe to Hongkong is the Lloyd Teletino Italian liner Victoria which is capable of steaming at 23 knots. In the present trip of the Bremen there is no planned attempt being made to create a record, said Captain Arndt, and it is merely for the sake of catching up with the usual timetable that the Potsdam is being pushed.

The cargo is the big difficulty, says the Captain, it necessitates a fairly long stay in every port. If she could make a few hours' call instead of a day the trip could be made very much more quickly.

The Captain paid a tribute to the stevedores in Hongkong which he considers well up to standard. In Genoa, he said, there had been difficulty, for many of the regular men were with the Colours and as a result the ship had to be unloaded by substitute workmen who were unused to the lighter and consequently worked much more slowly.

The Potsdam left Bremerhaven on March 25 at 7 p.m., Southampton on March 27 at 2 p.m., Barcelona on March 30, Genoa on April 1, Port Said on April 4, Colombo on April 12, Singapore on April 16, Manila on April 19 and arrived here at midnight on Monday.

**BRUTAL ATTACK DESCRIBED****MALICIOUS WOUNDING CHARGE**

"The accused is very lucky that he is not standing in the dock now on a capital charge," said Mr. J. J. Abbott, Assistant-Coroner, when the prosecuted Yik Shing, 25, an unemployed earth-carrying coolie, on charges of maliciously wounding Wong Chuen, 27, a pig-breeder, at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden this morning.

There were two charges against the accused, (1) wounding Wong Chuen at Lung Chau Tseng, Kowloon, on February 4, 1936, and (2) wounding Wong Chuen with intent to cause him grievous injury.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. H. H. Scott (foreman), A. K. Minu, Fung Shu-hong, Wong Yuen-hing, Lau Chong-chong, G. A. Low and L. D. Welch.

Originally two men were charged together, but one of them was discharged in the course of the lower Court proceedings as the Magistrate held that no prima facie case had been made out against him.

**STRUCK WITH HAMMER**

Mr. Abbott informed the jury that the accused was known to the complainant for some time but not by name. The complainant was a pig-breeder and lived in a small hut at Lung Chau Tseng, Kowloon City. It was alleged that one day, accused approached him and asked if he had any room to let in his hut. He was told that there was none. Two nights later, accused went back again. He asked complainant, "Where is your money?" When complainant replied, "I have none; I am only a poor pig-breeder," accused is alleged to have struck him with a hammer.

When the case for the prosecution closed at the Police Court, accused said he struck the complainant because after the complainant had told him there was no room to let in the hut he went back the next night and found that a room had been rented to another person. This, he said, made him very angry.

Mr. Abbott went on to say that the complainant was hit on the scalp, and though it was over two months since the attack, he was still under treat-

**ENTOMBED MEN ARE RESCUED****TWO SURVIVE LONG ORDEAL****BURIED FOR EIGHT DAYS**

Moose River, Apr. 20.

Rescuers, after eight days of drilling through solid rock, to-day reached the three men entombed in the Moose River Gold Mine.

Mr. R. E. Magill, Toronto lawyer, who was part owner of the mine, had already succumbed, while Dr. D. E. Robinson and the mine official, Mr. Alfred Scadding, when found, were hardly able to walk. Both were nearly drowned by the rising flood waters.—*Reuter.*

**TERRIBLE DAYS**

Moose River, N.S., Apr. 20. Eight days ago Dr. D. E. Robinson, well-known Toronto surgeon and part owner of the mine, Mr. R. E. Magill, a Toronto lawyer and also part owner, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, a mine official, were caught behind a heavy fall of rock in a shaft where flood water was slowly rising. For seven days they lived. Yesterday their wives spoke to them through a diamond drill tube which had been bored through solid rock, and one of the three said good-bye and died.

Two are still alive, the water creeping up every hour. They can still communicate with the people outside through the drill tube and small amounts of food, brandy and milk can be dropped down to them. They will not starve.

Rescuers, trying to reach the entombed men through an old, condemned shaft, have encountered solid rock. They cannot blast for fear of injuring the unfortunates behind the rock slide. They can only cut with drills and hammers, and the work is agonisingly slow.

Two wives and one widow wait at the head of the shaft. They will not abandon hope.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

**FIND OLDEST MUMMY****SON OF BUILDER OF PYRAMID**

Cairo, Apr. 20.

Four intact Egyptian tombs, one of which contains the world's oldest mummy, have been discovered near the Pyramids by Professor Selim Hassan, dean of the department of Egyptology at Cairo University.

One of the mummies is that of the son of Chefn, builder of the Second Pyramid.

Another is the perfectly preserved mummy of a pregnant woman, completely swathed in bandages. She was the wife of the highest of the nobles of the time, next to Chefn.

When the bandages are removed she will be the world's most ancient mummy, since all that remains of others of the same period are mere bones, without the protecting bandages.—*Reuter.*

**Viceroy's Gift To Poor****ENTERTAINS 7,000 ON ANNIVERSARY**

New Delhi, India, Apr. 20.

Saturday, the day on which the Marquis of Linlithgow took over the reins of office as Viceroy of India, was also the day of his silver wedding. In commemoration of the anniversary, Lord and Lady Linlithgow arranged free meals for seven thousand poor people of all classes on Sunday morning in the grounds of Viceroy House.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

**LOYALTY REWARDED**

Moscow, Apr. 20.

In consideration for the loyalty shown by the Cossacks to the Soviet, all restrictions hitherto placed on their service in the ranks of the Red Army have been removed by decision of the Soviet Central Executive Committee.—*Reuter.*

ment in hospital. The wound was still discharging and might, according to medical advice, keep discharging permanently. The wound was now pressing on to the brain. The victim's eye-sight, which was normal before, was now impaired; he now had a squint in his left eye. The blow must have been inflicted by a heavy instrument; if it was not a heavy weapon, the blow must have been struck with considerable force. Continuing, Mr. Abbott said accused was lucky that he was not now facing a capital charge. It was up to the jury to decide whether the reason given by the accused was sufficient to warrant such a brutal, murderous attack.

Medical evidence was then given by Dr. G. A. V. Griffiths and Dr. R. S. Beattie. Mr. T. Murphy testified to the identification parade at which accused was picked out by the complainant, as the one who had hit him with a hammer on February 4 last. The case is proceeding.

**HITLER'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED****PEOPLE SEND HIM 1,012 CRADLES****H.K. GERMANS' OBSERVANCE**

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Apr. 20.

Herr Adolf Hitler's birthday presents included 1,012 cradles.

He will give them to the poor families of the capital.

He also received 34,000 pairs of socks. And these will go to the German Army.

Hundred of bunches of flowers and models of battleships were, also among his countless gifts.—*Reuter Special.*

**H.K. CELEBRATION**

Yesterday the Hongkong group of the National Socialist Party invited the German community to attend a celebration of Adolf Hitler's birthday. In accordance with the wishes of Herr Hitler, the celebration was kept with modest limits. Mr. M. Hess, leader of the Party Group, welcomed the guests, who then joined in a simple meal.

During the meal, Mr. Hess, in an address said: "All Germans to-day think of one man: Adolf Hitler, their self-chosen Fuehrer. One thought and feeling unites them all: their love of the Fuehrer. If Germany to-day is once more honoured and respected it is thanks to the untiring work of Hitler, to his belief in the qualities and resources in the German people, which, if roused, must lead them to a great and wonderful future. If we think back, what do we see before 1933? Chaos, no security for the citizen, no respect for the law. Now the universal belief, that, led by Hitler, the way of Germany goes upwards. The absolute security in law and justice.

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"And yet, not all is achieved. But we know that the Fuehrer will not rest until the very last of his tasks is fulfilled, until our Fatherland is truly united and strong, respected by all. The Fuehrer's work was only possible by hard work, and the unreserved co-operation of his people. Two qualities of the Fuehrer made him succeed: his absolute belief in the strength of the German people, and his 'Nibelung' sincerity. With right the Fuehrer can say: 'All that you are, you are through me, but all that I am, I am through you.'"

At the end of the speech three rousing "Heils" were given for the Fuehrer and as best birthday present the promise of absolute co-operation. Then the "Horst Wessel" (Party song) was sung.

After a short pause, during which the dining room was transformed into an auditorium, at the far end of the room a curtain was raised and a stage became visible. Amid continuous roars of laughter, three one-act plays were performed the rehearsals for which had, in the past weeks, already been a source of much amusement among the performers, amateurs from amongst the German community. The plays, by a cobbler in 1650, written in old-German rhyme, depicted the stupidity in man, the way he is easily cheated, and concealed deep wisdom beneath occasional coarse humour. Between the acts, music entertained the audience. The evening was a great success, and everybody stayed until a late hour.—*W. L.*

**N. Z. TO OUST EXPLOITERS****U.S. INDUSTRIALISTS WILL SUFFER**

Wellington, Apr. 20.

The Premier of New Zealand, in an interview with a deputation of cinema proprietors, said: "Cinemas in the Dominion are practically controlled by American financiers." adding, "We are not going to have our cinemas run from offices in New York."

Legislation will be passed, said the Premier, to deal with the matter, in order that New Zealand cinemas may be run by New Zealand. Other trades would also be affected by legislation, especially the meat export trade, which is largely financed by Americans.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

**FLEET GOES NORTH****H.M.S. HERMES LEADS NAVAL EXODUS**

With the exception of two destroyers remaining here for anti-piracy duty, the warships of the China Station left Hongkong this morning between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. on various routes leading to Weihaiwei.

H.M.S. Hermes, aircraft carrier left first, followed shortly afterwards by destroyers and the three cruisers, H.M.S. Kent, Cornwall and Dorsetshire. The Medway will follow the submarines later to-day.

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**FERRY FARE EVADED****STUDENT FINED FOR ATTEMPT**

Remarking that it was a bad case, Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning imposed a fine of \$25 on Fung Ngai-ying, alias Fung Kwok-kau, 20, student, on a charge of attempting to travel on the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Chung without paying his fare. Defendant claimed he had a season ticket.

Mr. A. Black, Inspector of the Ferry Company, deposed that the ferry was in the name of Fung Ngai-ying, whose brother, Fung Ngai-tung, also had a ticket. Defendant's signature differed from the original Fung Ngai-ying's signature on record in the office. There was a lot of this going on, and it was very hard to check, he added.

Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted. The incident occurred at the Shamshuipo Ferry Wharf yesterday afternoon and when the defendant was asked for his ticket he stated he had forgotten it. It was later found that he did not possess a ticket.

**OPIUM TRAFFIC****CHILDREN EMPLOYED BY WOMEN**

The use of children as traffickers in opium and tobacco was deplored by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt when he prosecuted two women, Chan Yiu, 46, widow, and Tsai Yin, 48, widow, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

It was stated the defendants were arrested on the Canton Wharf following the arrival of the s.s. Tal Shan from Canton. The first defendant had opium strapped to her legs, while the second defendant had tobacco concealed on her child which she carried on her back.

Chan Yiu was fined \$30 or, in default, three weeks' hard labour while a fine of \$300 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment was inflicted on Tsai Yin. Chan Yiu also had a child with her.

Should the defendants fail to pay their fines the children will be cared for at the Po Leung Kuek during their mothers' term of imprisonment.

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